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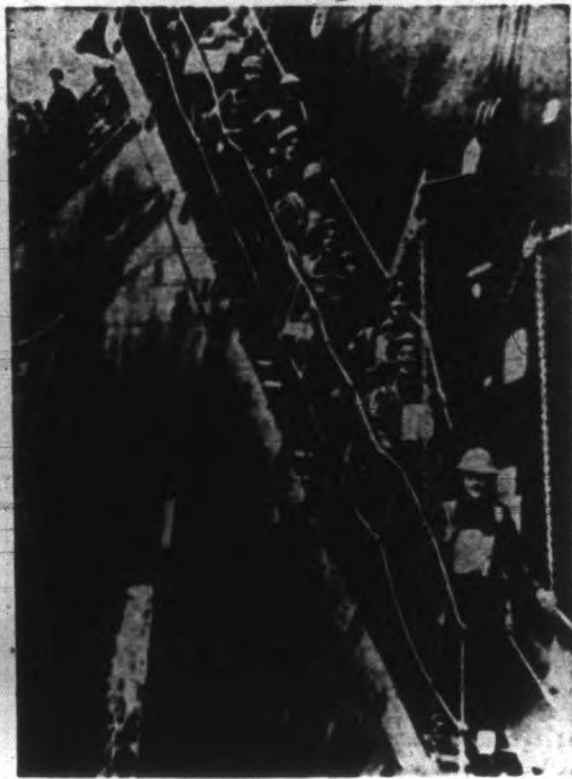
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TIDES
Sun sets, 4:20; rises Wednesday, 7:48.
PRICE FIVE CENTS

First Pictures of British Landing in Greece



Equipped for immediate action, British troops pile out of a transport at an undisclosed Greek port on their way to join Greek forces advancing into Albania, according to the caption from London. This is the first picture to reach this country of actual British aid to Greece. At left, Gen. A. P. Wavell, leader of British forces in Greece, watches his men disembark.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

Increasingly as time goes on, the Second Great War resolves itself into an affair of food, light and heat against starvation, darkness and cold.

The iron blockade of the Axis by Britain and the recently stepped-up fury of German aerial bombardment and submarine warfare, indicate this to an extent. The misery of the Italian troops fleeing across the snow-clad hills of Albania, or surrendering, sometimes in huge batches, attest it in another way, and, most recently, the conclusion of a financial agreement between Spain and Britain verifies it again.

POWER

In London a new financial agreement with Spain was believed a possible forerunner to a wider trade pact with that hungry country. It was notable that Spain, struggling to readjust herself after her long civil war, has held discreetly aloof, so far, from definite Axis commitments. A London official described the situation today when he said: "Spain wanted butter and the Axis offered only bayonets."

British scientists believe Germany's downfall may be hastened by lack of electric power, and an article in the magazine "Nature" draws attention to the number of times British bombers have selected power stations as their targets. The article says Germany's need for electricity is increasing as the need for synthetic products increases and the smelting of lower-grade ores becomes a necessity.

HUNGER

Hunger is believed playing a role in other parts of the Mediterranean area than Albania and Italy. Since Mussolini's foolishness gave Britain a reason for going into Greece she has established a powerful naval base on the island of Crete, and for a month no Italian ships have been able to reach the fortified Dodecanese Islands where Italian troops are isolated.

The same is believed to apply to Marshal Graziani's troops in the Libyan and Egyptian desert. They have been parked there for more than a month since they were stalled at Sidi Barrani. The problem of supplying them has become acute since Italy launched Greece into the war, and they are believed in a bad way.

Italy this week cut down rations of spaghetti and flour, acknowledging her difficulties, while Lord Woolton, Britain's food minister, announced increases in tea and sugar rations to cover the Christmas holiday season.

No Empire Cabinet

LONDON (CP)—Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, informed the House of Commons today that Prime Minister Churchill "does not contemplate adding representatives of the Dominions to the war cabinet at the present time."

4 More Corvettes To Be Built Here

Announcement was made today of the award of contracts to local yards for the construction of four war vessels of the corvette class, totaling, in value, approximately \$2,500,000.

Two of the corvettes will be built by Yarrows Limited and two by the Victoria Machinery Depot Limited.

In announcing the contract placed with his firm this morning, Norman A. Yarrow, managing director of Yarrows Limited, said: "We expect to lay the first keel within a day or two. Progress, he added, would depend on delivery of steel."

Herbert S. Hammill, manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot, expressed satisfaction over the placing of further contracts, saying: "This work will keep our plant occupied for the better part of a year."

Like Yarrows, the V.M.D. has

a building ways vacant, and is in a position to proceed with the new contracts without delay.

It means that full shipyard capacity will remain on the payroll for another year.

Furthermore, in view of the possibility of developments in the building of other types of naval vessels in Canada, the shipyards may continue in full operation for the period of the war.

The four corvettes to be laid down here, it was stated, will be the exact duplicates of the vessels now under construction, except for improvements embodied in the power units.

The value placed on the 10 ships is \$6,000,000.

No Tax on Christmas Stocks

OTTAWA (CP)—Tariff and tax changes announced in the House of Commons yesterday, although effective immediately, do not affect Christmas stocks already held by merchants throughout the Dominion.

The import restrictions, Finance Minister Isley informed the Commons, while coming into force at once, would not apply to

"any goods which on or before December 2, 1940, were in transit to Canada."

The tariff changes apply to goods taken out of warehouse for consumption on or after December 2, 1940, and to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

(See page 11 for comment.)

Noted Canadians Launch Move For 'Union Now'

Elmore Philpott, Victoria newspaperman, today announced complete formation of a "Canadian National Committee for Union Now."

The body consists of outstanding citizens in all parts of Canada who support early federation of the whole British Commonwealth with the United States, as proposed by Clarence Streit, author of the book, "Union Now."

The group represents all political parties, creeds and occupations. Hon. Murdoch MacPherson of Regina, Sask., who is frequently mentioned as prospective national Conservative Party leader, is included, with outstanding Labor men such as John Queen, C.C.F., mayor of Winnipeg.

Jean-Charles Harvey, French-Canadian Liberal journalist of Montreal, is president.

Vice-president is Dr. Herbert L. Stewart of Dalhousie University, Halifax, whose voice is familiar to most Canadian listeners as a result of many years of broadcasting on world affairs for the CBC.

Archdeacon Scott, noted poet and "beloved padre" of the Canadian Corps in the first World War, is a member.

accepted a place as Alberta's first representative, just a few days before his death, following an emergency operation.

Mr. Philpott made clear that the national committee was distinct from the organization now getting under way in Toronto. "Our organization was commenced before they came into being," he said. "We are, of course, completely sympathetic with the aims of the Toronto body. If they succeed in setting up a stable organization, with suitable officers, I expect our committee gladly to merge activities. Meanwhile, to paraphrase Mr. Churchill's immortal phrase, like the Mississippi, we shall just keep rolling along."

The committee is as follows: President, Jean-Charles Harvey, Montreal; vice-president, Dr. Herbert L. Stewart, Halifax, N.S.; members, Rev. Henry H. Walsh, Dartmouth, N.S.; Brig-Gen. F. W. Hill, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Fredericton, N.B.; Archdeacon F. G. Scott, Quebec City; E. S. Bates, Montreal; Philip D. Lyons, Ottawa; Arthur Ford, editor of the Free Press, London, Ont.; Rev. J. C. Cochrane, North Bay, Ont.; Mayor John Queen, Winnipeg; Hon. M. A. MacPherson, K.C., Regina, Sask.; Elmore Philpott, Victoria, B.C., organizer.

Italians Forced Back Past Porto Edda

Greeks Drive to New Positions

ATHENS (AP)—The Greek left wing, reported to have smashed past Porto Edda, was said today to be making wide gains all along the battlefield and threatening to engulf the last Italian fighting force in southern Albania.

The high command reported Greek shock troops had won new mountain heights north of Premet, in a thrust into central Albania, and north of Pogradetz, in a drive down the road toward Elbasani near the Albanian capital, on the right wing.

A government spokesman termed the left wing advance the "most important."

There, the spokesman said, "the enemy retreated to the heights around Delvino and has passed Santi Quaranta."

It is the port the Italians renamed Porto Edda for Premier Mussolini's daughter.

Press Drive To Cut Off Enemy

The Greeks apparently had not broken Italian resistance in the section immediately around the port, but indicated Fascist troops there might be cut off. The high command declared the road linking the port with Argirocastro,

15 miles northeast, had been placed under Greek fire.

Delvino, to which Italians were reported to have retreated, is five miles northeast of the port on that road.

In the central and northern sectors, the high command reported more prisoners had been taken and started along the roads back into Greece already said to have been plied by more than 13,000 disarmed Italians. The greatest number of prisoners reported taken was 5,000 yesterday. Their surrender, the Greeks declared, broke Italian morale and resistance in the centre of the fighting front.

Enemy Carries Off 18 Prominent Greeks

A communique from the Greek ministry of home security today said:

"Enemy aviation again bombed Corfu, where there is no single military target. Considerable damage was done to buildings, and one church collapsed."

"The Italians, after a few days' occupation of the town of Philates (on the Greek-Albanian border near the Adriatic coast) at the outbreak of the war, when retreating abducted 18 Greek notables—merchants, druggists, physicians, teachers, landlords and private employees. Their fate is unknown."

Plumed Bersaglieri Pushed Back

OCHRIDA, Yugoslavia, on the Albanian Frontier (AP)—Gradual retirement of the Italian northern army toward Elbasani, in central Albania, continued today under constant harassing by Greek forces driving deep into Albania, border advices reported.

The Greeks last night were declared to have driven plumed Italian Bersaglieri from the village of Mumushita, north of captured Pogradetz, in an operation apparently designed to mop up remaining Fascist units along the highway which skirts Lake Ochrida and leads to Elbasani.

Valona Bombed By R.A.F. Planes

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry news service announced today a "successful" raid was made yesterday by the Royal Air Force on "important military objectives" at Valona, Albania.

One ship in the harbor received a direct hit, the service said, and a stick of bombs fell on the main jetty. Explosions followed a fire started in a large portside building.

One Italian fighting plane was shot down.



WHERE GREEKS CONTINUE TO GAIN—The Italians have been pushed back north of Porto Edda and Greek forces are now north of Premet (Premeti), having driven their line farther forward than even indicated on this map.

Italians Tell Of Counter-attacks

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Tuesday:

"Greek attacks and our counter-attacks took place on the fronts of the 9th and 11th Armies. Our air force, co-operating with ground troops, bombed lines of communication and machine-gunned enemy positions and motor columns. Our air squad-

rons bombed a new fort and other military objectives at Corfu.

"In the central Mediterranean our chasers shot down a plane of the Blenheim type in flames.

"During the night of November 27, one of our submarines cruising in the Sicilian Channel attacked and torpedoed an enemy cruiser escorted by two destroyers en route from Malta.

(There was no confirmation of these statements from British sources.)

Nazis Claim 16 Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—Mackay Radio said today it had received a message from the Valencia, Eire, radio station saying the steamship Salvia was attacked by an airplane about 300 miles due west of the Irish coast.

(Lloyd's register of shipping does not list a vessel of that name.)

Wrongly Identify Ship as Caledonia

BERLIN (CP)—D.N.B., Nazi news and propaganda agency, issued a statement today that a German U-boat yesterday sank the 17,046-ton British merchant cruiser Caledonia.

When correspondents later pointed out that the British Admiralty had announced loss of the ship last June 14 the agency asked that the announcement be changed to "an auxiliary cruiser of 17,000 tons."

(The Admiralty announcement of June 14 confirming a German claim, said the Caledonia, renamed the Scotsman when put into war service, was sunk by a German submarine with a loss of two officers and four seamen.)

(Before the war, the liner, operated by the Anchor-Donaldson Line, was in service between Canadian and United Kingdom ports.)

Besides the auxiliary cruiser,

the Nazis earlier today claimed that 15 ships in a convoy it was protecting were sunk.

(As is customary, there was no comment from British authorities, but Nazi claims of wholesale sinkings in attacks on convoys seldom measure up when the facts become known.)

German Claim British Used Cruisers

The communique from the German high command said:

"On December 2 submarines attacked with marked success a convoy bound for England and dispersed it. Although the convoy was strongly protected by cruisers and destroyers, and notwithstanding the immediate opening of energetic fire, 15 ships totaling over 110,000 gross registered tons, as well as the British auxiliary cruiser Caledonia of 17,046 tons, which was one of the protecting vessels, were hit and sunk. It is probable two other ships belonging to the convoy and totaling 16,000 tons were also sunk. A submarine under Lt. Cmdr. Mengersen, which sank five ships totaling 41,000 tons, contributed notably to its success."

"In addition to the above successes, another submarine reports sinking two armed enemy merchantmen, totaling 21,247 gross registered tons, on of which was the modern motorship Victory Cross, 12,247 tons. Thus on December 2, submarines also sank British shipping totaling over 160,000 tons."

Fate of Convoy Still Mystery

At New York Mackay Radio told of picking up distress calls yesterday which indicated German undersea raiders had struck at a convoy of merchant vessels about 500 miles west of Ireland and apparently torpedoed at least seven ships, while two other ships—one of them only 25 miles from Ireland—were bombed from the air.

Distress signals were heard by Mackay over a 14-hour period until silence veiled the convoy's fate. At least one ship was sunk, as indicated by the presence of survivors aboard another torpedoed vessel.

During that time, planes bombed the 276-ton British trawler Kilgerran Castle 25 miles off shore and the 56-year-old Yugoslavian freighter Cetvrti, 1,937 tons, 150 miles distant.

Then at 12:37 p.m., P.S.T., yesterday a distress signal from another vessel, the 10th of the day, was heard by Mackay. The 4,360-ton British freighter W. Hendrik said she had been "torpedoed at latitude 55 north, longitude 15.40 west."

Aliens in Army Denied Vote in B.C.

Oriental and men of other nationalities will not be able to vote in British Columbia's next election, even though they wear the King's uniform.

This point was finally settled this morning by the special elections act committee of the Legislature which approved a draft of principles for taking an absolute vote of servicemen.

Those included in the service vote will be men, or women, who ordinarily would be entitled to vote in a civil way—with the exception that minors will be included.

C.C.F. members of the committee had argued that any person, alien or not, who was willing to fight for the Empire, should have a vote. The draft bill, ready for presentation to the House, leaves the aliens out, however.

The bill provides for a dual system of taking the service vote. Men stationed in the province will vote by the regular absentee methods, and must be registered on the voters' lists first. Those stationed in other parts of Canada or in Britain will vote under a system similar to that used in the last Dominion election.

53 Lose Lives In Spain Crash

ZARAGOZA, Spain (AP)—Fifty-three bodies were reported taken today from the wreckage of two express trains that collided at a way station between Madrid and Barcelona. It was feared the toll would mount higher.

The accident occurred during the coldest weather of the season, with the temperature at 14 degrees Fahrenheit. Some victims weakened by loss of blood were reported to have perished from cold.

Woolen Protection Saved in War Sweep

By M. L. NORMAN
OTTAWA — British woollens and woolen clothing must still face taxes when imported into Canada.

Although the Canadian government worked up enough courage to defy the cotton lobby yesterday and put British cotton on the free list, it did not feel equal to defying the woolen trust, even as a war measure.

With the government going down the whole list and making it free to British goods, practical politicians here are wondering today how it was that tariff protection for woolen was saved as the major exception. It was pointed out that the woolen trust, through public relations counsel, has recently been conducting a campaign to ensure the maintenance of tariff protection for its lines. This campaign was organized to counter the campaign for removal of duties inaugurated by wholesalers and retailers of woolen goods across the country.

LORD CROFT DENIES FASCIST CHARGE

Lord Croft, a member of the British House of Lords, and advocate of an Empire settlement plan, has hotly denied a charge in the Legislature that he had Fascist leanings.

The charge was made during the session by Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

Today Lord Croft cabled to George Murray, Liberal member for Lilloet, who defended him in the House, thanking him for the intervention.

"Charge about my support of Fascism grotesque," said Lord Croft's cable. "Have opposed and detested all totalitarian forms of government from the start as enemies of democracy and leading inevitably to war."

"Have never been the agent of any foreign government and in Spanish war fought strenuously against intervention and opposed supplies to either side. Cameron's suggestion that I was in charge of purchases of any foreign country in Great Britain is as insulting as false."

"Thanks to the policy of the British government, Spain almost alone amongst the nations of Europe, has to date resisted Nazi tutelage. If these libels appear outside Legislature would be glad to be informed."

SPEED AND SHIPS BRITAIN'S BIG NEED

LONDON (CP) — Lord Woolton, Food Minister, announced today his Christmas "gift" to the nation would be increased sugar and tea rations for the week of December 16.

They will be 12 ounces of sugar and four ounces of tea, instead of eight and two ounces, respectively, allowed now.

In a speech at Manchester, Lord Woolton said:

"This country has taken the offensive and, to make it successful, there must be a speed-up in the manufacture of arms. This offensive also will mean a drain on the country's shipping facilities. . . .

"There is every reason to hope that before long we shall find ourselves settling old scores and to that end we have to mobilize the whole resources of the country."

"We must have speed, speed, speed and ships, ships, ships."

"We have to carry our forces overseas — and overseas is the proper place for Britain to be at war."

"As we are going to lose part of our food ships to this part in this offensive, I cannot afford to bring you any longer those things which are not essential for the prosecution of the war."

No Commitments

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative Leader Hanson said in the Commons this afternoon that one "outstanding omission" from Prime Minister King's speech yesterday had to do with relations with the United States.

"I ask the Prime Minister now, what if any are the commitments of this country to the United States arising from the Ogdensburg meeting?"

"None," said the Prime Minister.

"Then I am perfectly satisfied—but if there were such agreements we should have known about them," said Mr. Hanson.

King Sees Churchill

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace today and stayed for lunch with His Majesty.

18 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Planes at Gibraltar

MADRID (AP)—Reports from La Linea on the Gibraltar isthmus today said 15 French airplanes landed at Gibraltar last night and tonight.

There was no official verification of the reports.

\$15,000 Shipyard Loss

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Gordon McDougall, general manager of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, through which fire raged last night, stated this afternoon that damage to the electrical shop and storage building would amount to about \$15,000, while loss to contents was expected to amount to several thousand dollars.

McDougall said the fire would have little effect on operating at the plant.

Naples Bombed

CAIRO (AP)—British bombers raided Naples last night, successfully attacking a railway junction and oil refineries, the Royal Air Force Middle East command said tonight.

"One well-placed stick of bombs straddled oil refineries and started a large fire, visible 20 miles away," the command said.

The Catania airbase on Sicily also was attacked.

Queries on War Plants

OTTAWA (CP)—What war industries have been established in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where they are situated and what they cost, will be asked of the government in the Commons tomorrow by John G. Diefenbaker, Conservative, Lake Centre, Sask.

Champion Steer

CHICAGO (AP)—A chunky Hereford steer named "Sargo," owned by Miss Evelyn Asay, 18, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., this afternoon was adjudged grand champion steer of the International Livestock Exposition, highest honor in agriculture's greatest show.

Runner-up was Robin Hood, a 1,245-pound Shorthorn steer owned by the University of Alberta, Edmonton.

Aid Rushed to Ship

HONGKONG (AP)—Rescue vessels went out today to aid the Panamanian steamship Hellenic Trader, 2,052-ton freighter, which signalled that she had run aground and was breaking up in Hainan Strait while en route to Hongkong from Hongay, Indo-China, with a cargo of coal.

The Hellenic Trader is under charter of a Hongkong firm. She carried five European officers and 25 men.

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white material lessens bandage
rolling. Committee for Medical
Aid for China open 2 to 5 p.m.
Wednesday and Thursday morn-
ings. E 4725.

Christmas Bazaar, St. Matthias
Church Hall, Foul Bay, Thurs-
day, December 5, 2.30. Interesting
gifts, novelties and tea.

Donations were received at the
British Columbia Protestant Or-
phans' Home from the following
during November: Mrs. McCar-
ter, St. Margaret's School, Mrs.
F. W. Frances, Kiwanis Club
Mrs. H. Horton, Mrs. McIntosh,
War Service Committee, Mrs. H.
S. Timberlake, Miss Stevens,
Junior Auxiliary, National
Bakery, Mr. Crawford (Wool-
worths), Mrs. S. Seyler, Mr. E.
Pope, Mrs. M. Walker, Metropoli-
tan Church, Mrs. Prince, A
Friend, A Friend, Hatley Park,
Saanich Anglers' Association,
Miss E. Helmcken, Mrs. Hughes,
Saanich Employees' Association,
Hudson's Bay Co., Dr. Bryant, Dr.
Moore, Times and Colonist.

Florence Nightingale Bazaar
winners: Cushion, Mrs. J. Jones;
baby's set, Mrs. J. Worthington;
chocolates, Mrs. Sands; ham,
Mrs. Shepherd; chicken dinner,
Mrs. Mellor; Christmas cake, Mrs.
Lucas.

Ladies of the Fairfield United
Church will hold Christmas
bazaar Wednesday, December 4,
at 3 p.m. in the church hall.

Bonstruction Order, AMORC.
free lecture and discussion, 215
Hibben-Bone Building, Thursday,
December 5, 8 p.m. You are
cordially invited. E 6939.

The annual meeting of
Women's Conservative Associa-
tion will be held Thursday, De-
cember 5, at 8 p.m., 104 Union
Building.

**Wool Ball, lower lounge, Em-
press Hotel, Thursday, December**
5. Proceeds Royal Bride Chapter,
I.O.D.E., wool fund. Tickets \$2
couple, obtainable from hotel or
E 3787.

Pioneer Passes
NANAIMO — Mrs. Mary Free-
thy died yesterday at her home,
403 Milton Street. She was 89
and had resided in Nanaimo for
50 years. She is survived by a
daughter, Mrs. A. Exton, who re-
sides in Victoria.

Ships Off Norway Bombed

R.A.F. Blasts U-boat Base

LONDON (CP) — British of-
fensive operations were extended
to Norwegian waters and in-
cluded an attack on a U-boat base.
The Air Ministry issued the
following communique today:
"Last night, aircraft of the
coastal command attacked ship-
ping off the Norwegian coast.
One ship sustained a direct hit.
A large explosion and a fire fol-
lowed the bombing of the wharves
at Feje Island.

"Yesterday, another aircraft
of the coastal command scored a
direct hit on the stern of an

enemy supply ship off the Nor-
wegian coast.

"Aircraft of the bomber com-
mand last night attacked the sub-
marine base at Lorient (France).

"In these operations none of
our aircraft was lost."

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP) — Today's com-
munique from the German high
command said:

"The nightly activity of the
British air force was confined to
some incursions over occupied
territory near the coast."

Control Plan Called Totalitarian Law

Charges of a "trend to totali-
tarianism" and a "new despot-
ism" were flung in the Legisla-
ture yesterday when the govern-
ment put through committee a
bill giving it wide powers over
the grading, transporting, selling
and purchasing of poultry pro-
ducts.

Conservative Leader R. L. Mait-
land, K.C., opened the onslaught
when he said it would stop a man
going into the country to buy a
chicken.

While Agriculture Minister K.
C. MacDonald and Attorney-
General Wismer denied this and
said the bill was intended only
to control the trade, C.C.F. leader
Harold Winch, declared:

"That's what you've said about
the intent of other acts. But
take the potato marketing law.
You can't even give away a sack
of potatoes to your relatives
without the most complicated pro-
cedure."

SELLING A CHICKEN

"In this province there's getting
to be a feeling these acts are
going too far. We know there
must be some regulation and
some regimentation, but here
you have it down to the point
where you can't sell a chicken."

Dr. MacDonald said the bill
would correct the evil of selling
ungraded eggs and graded eggs.
It gave federal inspectors powers
in B.C. and by establishing a uni-
form system with other provinces
would assist B.C.'s egg export
trade, he said.

Leslie Eyres, Conservative,
Chilliwack, agreed that potato
control had reached such a point
a grower could not give a sack
away.

"One poultryman asked me
about this bill; 'How do we keep
out of jail?'" he said.

J. A. Paton, Conservative, Point
Grey, told of a producer on Lulu
Island who was not permitted to
send a sack of potatoes to a mem-
ber of his family in Vancouver.

STOPS BOOTLEGGING

"Those rules were to stop boot-
legging of potatoes by Orientals
who brought them in under the
guise of using them themselves,"
said Dr. MacDonald. "You don't
get stopped much now."

Mr. Winch insisted the act gave
control over producers as well as
the distribution trade.

"Here you have a trend—and
you cannot deny it—that to meet
the economic problems the
government is taking ever-in-
creasing power of regimentation,"
he said. "Willy, nilly, whether
you like it or not it is a trend
to totalitarian legislation."

H. G. Perry, Fort George,
Liberal, noted that it only con-
formed to federal law, but Mr.
Winch insisted it was still 100 per
cent control.

Mr. Maitland protested strongly
against a clause giving the
government power to cancel a
poultryman's license if he did not
conform.

"That means you can take away
his livelihood. There are other

penalties provided for infraction.
Why take the additional power
of this new despotism?"

Dr. MacDonald said such
powers had been upheld in other
acts.

Herbert Anscomb, Victoria Con-
servative, and Mr. Eyres backed
up their leader.

"While he's fighting to get his
license back a man could starve,"
said Mr. Eyres.

Mr. Winch recalled that time
and time he had been stopped in
his car by inspectors searching
for untaxed potatoes.

"Now," he said, "you're going
to stop me and look for a dozen
eggs."

Dr. MacDonald insisted that
the regulation was necessary.

"Without it," he said, "you'd
force the white producer down to
the living level of the Oriental.
This whole plan is to cure a con-
dition. Any individual can get a
permit to get produce for his own
use."

When two bills covering the
grading of wool and the grading
of hogs were put through com-
mittee Harold Winch protested
that they were contrary to the
spirit of British justice in that
they put the onus on an accused
man to prove his innocence.

ANCIENT BRISTOL RUINED BY NAZIS

LONDON (CP) — How an
ancient part of Bristol, western
England port which was bombed
heavily again last night, was
turned into a "ruin" and many
of the city's university buildings
swept by fire in a recent German
raid was told today in a letter
received here.

It was written by Dr. J. S.
Spink, a member of the university
air raid precautions guard and an
observer in the squad which
watched from the Bristol uni-
versity tower, commanding a
good view of the city.

Here is the story in his own
words:

"Two or three big flares floated
down, lighting up the whole
town. Fires were burning. Sudden-
ly another (a church) started
in the centre of the city."

"The old town in Bristol is
very compact, with narrow, 18th
century streets. Suddenly, all
along the hills on the south side
of the town, hundreds of little
points of light appeared—incendi-
aries."

"Then, right across the centre
of Bristol, in a strip about a
quarter of a mile wide, lots of
lights appeared—hundreds of
incendiaries bursting into flame
on the roofs of houses. I must
admit the spectacle was grandiose."

"Then suddenly they began to
fall on us, scores of them whist-
ling down around the tower. Many
fell on the buildings, and we
rushed downstairs to a flat part
of the roof and put out two or
three."

ART GALLERY BURNED

"Scores of fires were raging.
The anatomy block and geo-
graphy department were done
for. The art gallery and museum
next door both were ablaze. The
ground floor street was levelled to
the ground."

"It was not till the next day
that I saw what happened to the
shopping and commercial centre
of Bristol. It is quite true that
nearly all damage was done to
shops, houses, offices, theatres
and cinemas, rather than docks
and railways."

"But 18th century Bristol is a
ruin."

"Why do churches get hit so
frequently?"

"The next day there was no
water and in some parts no light.
Some of the streets no longer
existed. Lines of 30 to 40 houses
were just rubble."

"I would say there certainly
were not 50 killed. Luckily it
was Sunday night, and people all
were in the suburbs."

New Loss Leader Control Approved

The B.C. Legislature last night
approved in principle amend-
ments to the Commodities Mini-
mum Loss Act which sets the
selling price of retail goods at not
less than 5 per cent over the
wholesale price.

Main change in the bill, spon-
sored by Mrs. H. D. Smith, Lib-
eral, Burrard, was to set out a
formula for determining what
should be regarded as the whole-
sale price. The bill sets out that
the lowest price offered by the
wholesaler to the trade generally
on any particular article shall
form the basis.

Mrs. Smith and Attorney-Gen-
eral Gordon Wismer explained
that the previous formula was un-
workable because it allowed cer-
tain retailers to evade the prin-
ciple of the anti-loss leader plan.

Conservative leader R. L. Mait-
land, K.C., attacked the bill as
more interference with business,
although he recognized some con-
trol was necessary.

Mrs. D. G. Steeves, C.C.F.,
North Vancouver, said house-
wives were for the bill because
they realized that under present
conditions big chain stores would
soon acquire a monopoly and
would dictate prices as they liked.

ADVERTISING CONTROL

Under the terms of the bill re-
tailers will have to be more care-
ful how they advertise special cut
prices on goods.

A sign like "regular 79 cents,
now 55 cents" will have to be
modified.

It will have to state when the
regular or former price was in
effect. And a retailer cannot ad-
vertise such a price cut unless
he actually sold it at the former
price.

This is one of several trade
practices the amending bill pro-
poses to regulate.

Another provides that when
various articles of different qual-
ities are sold at a uniform price
the retailer must specify how
many articles were formerly in
the higher price range.

This is designed to guard
against the practice of attracting
sales by throwing in a few higher
priced articles among a cheaper
lot at the same price.

Another new section deals with
compilation of costs of meat. It
also gives the government power
to establish names for the vari-
ous cuts of butcher meat sold by
retailers.

MEDICAL BILL

Twenty-seven changes in the
Medical Act were offered in a bill
by the Attorney-General. In the
main they deal with the internal
working of the medical council.
Among them are provisions for
suspending from practice doctors
whose mental condition is judged
unsound by a proper psychiatrist.

Up to the present suspension
covered only unprofessional con-
duct, infamous conduct or crimi-
nal cases.

It specifies that a psychiatrist
who examines a physician or
surgeon and finds his mental con-
dition constitutes a danger to the
public should report the matter
to the executive committee. Sus-
pension will be immediate, sub-
ject to a further examination,
when it may be lifted or con-
tinued permanently. The com-
mittee is also given power to
initiate such examinations.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby,
introduced an amendment to the
Health Act which would regulate
standards for electric hearing
aids.

FISH ARBITRATION

Hon. George S. Pearson, Com-
missioner of Fisheries, presented
an amendment to the Fisheries
Act which advances from May 1
to April the date for arbitration
of fish prices and brings blue-
back salmon trollers under arbi-
tration rules.

House Completes Estimates for Year

With the passage of a few out-
standing items and the supple-
mentaries, the B.C. Legislature
last night completed passage of
the provincial estimates in prepa-
ration for the formal submission
of the annual supply bill.

Main estimates for fiscal 1941-42
are \$29,947,207.

Supplementaries for 1940-41 are
\$814,941, which with the main
estimates passed last year of
\$29,268,790, brings the total es-
timated expenditure for the current
year to \$30,083,731.

Rothermere Service

LONDON (CP) — Prime Min-
ister Churchill and many govern-
ment departments were repre-
sented today at a memorial ser-
vice for Viscount Rothermere,
newspaper publisher, held in
crowded St. Bride's Church in
Fleet Street, "the newspaper-
men's parish church."

Lord Rothermere died Novem-
ber 26 at Hamilton, Bermuda.
The body was buried there.

Asks Christmas Truce



Pius XII—"So that bloodshed shall not disturb."

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope
Pius asked the warring powers
today to observe a Christmas
truce.

The appeal was contained in a
motu proprio, the name given to
certain papal decrees because of
the phrase, motu proprio—"of his
own accord"—used in the docu-
ment.

The Pope said in part:
"It is fair to hope and trust
that at least on that holy night
of that holy day all belligerents
will declare a truce either sponta-
neously or by mutual accord so that
the clash of arms shall not cover
the angelic chorus of peace which
is repeated in the sacred temples
and so that new fraternal blood-
shed shall not disturb or miser-
ably extinguish the heavenly joy
of that hour."

The Pontiff's appeal accom-
panied permission for Christmas
Eve masses in the afternoon in-
stead of midnight where wartime
blackouts prevail.

In addition, the Pope freed
Catholics in war-stricken regions
from obligations to attend mass
on Christmas Day itself.

'NO' SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON (AP) — Well-informed
circles said today that Prime
Minister Churchill's "no" to a
Christmas truce suggestion in
Parliament last week also cov-
ered the proposal of Pope Pius
XII for a Christmas armistice.

T. E. Naylor, Laborite, asked
the Prime Minister November 26
if he would "invoke the good
offices of the Vatican or of some
neutral state in furthering a pro-
posal that . . . the belligerent na-
tions should agree to a 48-hour
cessation of hostilities on sea, on
land and in the air force 12 noon
on December 24 until 12 noon on
December 26 with or without the
co-operation 'China and Japan.'"

"No, sir," Mr. Churchill replied,
to cries of "Hear, hear."

Similar suggestions for Christ-
mas cessation of hostilities had
been rejected in the past.

The greatest effort of Pope
Benedict XV to end the first
Great War failed in December,
1916, when both sides rejected

each other's armistice sugges-
tions.

An attempt for a Christmas ex-
change of hostages in 1936 in the
Spanish civil war failed, and both
fronts were lively.

Last year Helsinki was bombed
on Christmas by the Russians.

NO GERMAN PROMISE

BERLIN (AP) — Pope Pius' ex-
pression of hope for a Christmas
truce was received by authorized
German quarters today with the
comment that it had "never been
the practice of the German fight-
ing forces to disturb the quiet of
the holy day."

They said, however, the Ger-
man attitude toward the forth-
coming Christmas would be de-
termined by that of the other
side.

"Nothing definite can be said
about Christmas action," a
spokesman asserted. "If we said
we were not going to do anything
it might be accepted as a chal-
lenge to the enemy to start some-
thing."

Funeral Friday



The late Charles P. Hill, who
died suddenly in California last
Friday, and for whom last rites
will be held on Friday afternoon
at 2.30 at Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel.

Night Raiders Over London

LONDON (CP) — Nazi aircraft
defied unfavorable flying weather
tonight and gave London its ear-
liest evening alarm in some time
after dive-bombing part of the
capital during the morning rush
hour.

All told, London had four day-
light alarms. The principal dam-
age was done during the first
attack, when German planes
screamed down through clouds
and dropped bombs, injuring sev-
eral persons.

Shortly after the night raid be-
gan, heavy gunfire was heard in
one area.

The raiders, who recently have
been inflicting greater attacks on
provincial cities than on the cap-
ital, also were reported over south
Wales, southwest and Midlands
towns.

Twice before noon the Germans
struck at London, and one squad-
ron of raiders dodged through a
curtain of anti-aircraft fire to sow
bombs which demolished a num-
ber of dwellings and caused some
casualties. A third alarm, which
was followed quickly by the all
clear, sounded during the lunch
hour.

The evening communique said:
"There have been a few flights
over east Anglia and southeast
England today by single enemy
aircraft."

"Some of these flew over the
London area and dropped bombs
on the outskirts. Bombs were
also dropped in Sussex and east
Anglia."

"The damage done was slight
and the number of casualties was
small."

BRISTOL (CP) — The damage
in last night's six-hour air raid on
Bristol was more scattered than
in the previous attacks. Business
property, stores, several movie
theatres and private dwellings all
were hit. Officials said, however,
the food situation was "not seri-
ous."

Nurses saved 80 patients of a
children's hospital hit by an
aerial torpedo and clambered
over the ruins today to salvage
surgical instruments. The children
were carried to a neighboring
hospital.

"When the first bombs
whistled down, the staff of 29
nurses on duty carried the chil-
dren—four or five to a cot—to a
lower corridor," said nurse Mary
Dingle.

"Then there was a deafening
crash as a bomb—it must have
been a very heavy one—fell
through the roof of the operat-
ing room. At once we picked up
as many children as we could and
ran with them to the other hos-
pital. Then we returned and got
the others."

"The kiddies were wonderful.
They were quite cheerful and one
tiny tot of four or five sang as
we hurried him along."

An air raid warning, a taxi
driver and another civilian ran
through the falling bombs and
saved a church by putting out
fire bombs with hand pumps.

Form Ambulance Corps

NANAIMO — Two ambulance
brigades in connection with the
civilian protective organization,
were organized here yesterday at
a meeting in St. John Ambulance
Hall.

William Fulton was elected
president.

The men's division will be
known as the W. H. Moore Di-
vision, with Dr. C. C. Brown, sur-
geon; Charles Wharton, superin-
tendent, and David Stobart,
ambulance officer.

Other executive officers will
be elected at a meeting to be
called shortly.

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Italians Shelled Near Gallabat

CAIRO (AP) — The British
African command reported to-
day its artillery had resumed
pounding of Italian forces dis-
lodged from Gallabat, border sta-
tion straddling the frontier be-
tween Ethiopia and the Anglo-
Egyptian Sudan.

The communique said British
forces were concentrating fire on
the Fascist lines established im-
mediately east of Gallabat, which
has changed hands several times.

Amplifying previous reports of
a clash the night of November 30
in the Sudan area around
Kassala, today's communique
said the Italians left were am-
bushed, resulting in the capture
of three prisoners, seven motor-
cycles and a quantity of equip-
ment including machine guns,
rifles and ammunition.

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (AP) — A communique
issued today by the Italian high
command said:

"In North Africa, an enemy
attack, supported by artillery
fire, on our post at Elgasala on
Auenag Mountain was repulsed
by our garrison. Our planes
scattered-bombed a British post at
Aine El Prinek."

"Enemy planes dropped several
bombs at Naples and Augusta,
causing unimportant damage and
small fires, which were soon
under control. There were no
casualties."

(No British announcement has
yet been made concerning these
raids.)

"One of our submarines, on re-
turn to its base, reported sinking
the 5,000-ton British steamship
Lillian Moller in the Atlantic
November 18."

"The British Admiralty re-
cently announced the loss of the
submarines Rainbow and Triad.
These submarines operated in the
Mediterranean. They, therefore,
must be listed among those de-
stroyed by the Italian navy as an-
nounced from time to time in
previous bulletins."

(The British Admiralty an-
nounced the loss of the submarine
Rainbow November 19 and the
Triad December 1.)

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tendent, and David Stobart,
ambulance officer.

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City Council Topics

Housing Plan Capital Is Shy

People with the means to undertake housing plans which would relieve the acute scarcity in Victoria, find existing conditions not conducive to that type of investment, Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, lands committee chairman, told the City Council yesterday afternoon as he again declared his belief the matter, in so far as it affected families of men in uniform, was a question for the federal government.

His statement was made after Alderman W. H. Davies asked if the lands committee had considered use of buildings at the Willows Exhibition Grounds for those unable to find homes.

Alderman Dewar said conversations necessary to make the buildings habitable would involve expenditures for which the city had no funds.

Alderman Davies thought such work might be done by the Dominion Government.

Replies from various centres to city queries on moves adopted elsewhere to overcome the housing scarcity were turned over to the lands committee for its information. The majority were of a negative character.

Alderman Dewar stated he and the lands commissioner had been appointed to meet the Real Estate Board on the matter. He was pessimistic over any solution being found there.

Following an eloquent appeal by H. A. Maclean, K.C., the council referred to the health committee an order for the demolition of certain structures at 1700 Bank Street. The committee was asked to reconsider the order and bring back a report. The demolition, Mr. Maclean said, would cause loss of revenue to its present owner. He asked that definite action be taken shortly since the owner could not sell with a condemnation order hanging over the property.

Later in the meeting, the council received and filed a letter from Mr. Maclean asking it to reconsider its motion of last week terminating the services of his firm as city counsel at the end of this year. Alderman Archie Willis suggested the city might require additional counsel for its protection and the protection of the city solicitor and noted Mr. Maclean's firm had done excellent service for Victoria in years past. F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, stated if occasion arose, he would recommend calling in of counsel to assist him on any particular case. Such a course would reduce costs to the city, he said. That view was adopted by the council, note being taken that Mr. Maclean had been given a year's notice of the pending action.

A petition from Mackenzie, White & Dunsmuir Ltd. and 16 others seeking two-hour parking restrictions on Yates Street between Blanshard and Quadra, was referred to the public works committee and the police commission for a report.

Sale of five properties was authorized on the recommendation of the lands committee. A lot on the east of Avebury between Haultain and Kings brought \$50, another on the southwest corner of Menzies and Simcoe \$500, a third on the east corner of Olive and May Street \$1,000 on terms, a fourth on the south of Kings between Mount Stephen and Cedar Hill \$150 and three lots on the south of May between Cook and Cambridge, \$700. Plans of a new subdivision were approved.

Superannuation of David Campbell and James White from the street maintenance department, effective January 1, was authorized by the council.

Formal approval was given the school board to allocate funds for the construction of a porch and door at the Pineside Auditorium.

A request for compensation from the city for injuries sustained when she tripped in a culvert was received from Mrs. F. J. Bevis. The matter was turned over to the city solicitor and public works committee.

The Sidney Roofing & Paper Co. Ltd. request for a light on Songhees Road was referred to the street lighting committee with a recommendation that body seek a grant for the installation from

Shelter Given Thousands of Southampton's Homeless

Bombs Destroy Famed Sections of Bristol

LONDON (CP)—Air raiders hammered furiously at the west coast port of Bristol for six hours last night and then shifted their attention suddenly to London today after passing up the capital entirely from dusk to dawn.

The night attackers left a trail of destruction across the ancient and vital shipping centre of Bristol. It was the third time in less than 10 days the port had been attacked heavily. Twice early last week the Germans sub-

jected Bristol to a bombardment which a belated eyewitness account said today laid an 18th century section of the city in ruins and destroyed many of its fine old university buildings.

The Ministries of Air and Home Security announced a number of fires had been started in Bristol by the Nazi bombers, and said that damage to houses and public and commercial buildings was "considerable."

Some persons were killed and wounded, but the number of casualties was not believed large.

the provincial government which derives more taxes from the Industrial Reserve than does the city.

The council received and filed the General Appraisal Co. Ltd. offer to appraise city-owned buildings and contents.

A copy of the letter from the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia, calling on the city to advise the public cutting of Christmas trees on city land was prohibited, was ordered sent to the provincial forestry department.

The finance committee was asked to study and provide a report on the question of teachers' pensions.

The council accepted the invitation of the Queen Alexandra Soratorium to its Christmas tree party December 12.

LAND RECEIPTS HIGHER IN CITY

Cash receipts taken in by the city lands department last month were more than double those of November, 1939, and boosted the total this year to date to \$140,705.67, against \$123,050 during the same period last year.

Those figures were given to the City Council yesterday afternoon by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the lands committee.

Receipts last month were \$13,219.24, against \$6,307 in November, 1939.

The volume of sales so far this year fell slightly below double the number in 1939, the figures being 247 against 133. Last month 18 properties were sold for \$4,450, against 10 for \$6,725 in November last year. Value of sales for the first 11 months was \$78,536, against \$91,220 at November 30, 1939.

COL. V. I. SMART DIES IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP)—Col. V. I. Smart, 66, Deputy Minister of Transport, died suddenly yesterday. He had been ill for some time.

Born at Brockville, Ont., he was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

He joined the Canadian government survey service in 1898.

In July, 1940, when Hon. C. D. Howe became Minister of Munitions and Supply with control also over civil aviation, Col. Smart held the unique position of being

deputy to two ministers. He continued his work with the transport department under Hon. P. J. A. Carlin and also was retained by Mr. Howe, former transport minister, in the air branch of his department.

Part of Col. Smart's work with the air services was undertaking construction of 100 airdromes in Canada for the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Earlier he had been responsible to a large extent for detailed preliminary work with Trans-Canada Airlines, planning flying fields, radio facilities and similar work.

Col. Smart was a member of the defence co-ordination committee and served as chairman of a subcommittee on reserved occupations, which dealt with decisions of keeping men valuable in

Damage in Wales, East Anglia Light

Bombs also were dropped at scattered points in East Anglia, South Wales and elsewhere. Damage and casualties in these raids were slight.

In one southwest town a children's hospital was damaged by fire and high explosive bombs, but none of the patients was injured. A second southwest town was bombed for the seventh consecutive night, but heavy anti-aircraft fire drove off the at-

tackers. Night raiders were reported also over Liverpool.

Today's communique said: "One of our fighters was lost yesterday, but the pilot is safe."

In their attack last night on Bristol, the Germans followed their usual procedure of hurling flares, then fire bombs, and then high explosives.

Just before this assault got under way the Air and Home Security Ministries issued the first official estimate of casualties in the heavy Nazi raids on Southampton Saturday and Sunday nights, saying:

"Casualties were not large, taking into account the scale of operations. For the two raids ... there are known to be about 370, which includes both killed and seriously wounded."

Southampton, port city of 175,000 population, was attacked Sunday night by some 200 planes in what the Press Association called a "mission of frightfulness."

Thousands were left without homes. Whole areas were left in ruins. Feeding and redistributing the homeless victims was declared a major problem.

Wants Sweepstakes For Hospitals

Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, objected in the Legislature last night to government orders which stopped a hospital sweepstakes in his constituency.

Two sessions ago, the Legislature passed a resolution, introduced by Mr. Uphill, favoring sweepstakes for hospitals.

"It is just hypocrisy to stop sweepstakes for hospitals, when everyone, all over the country, is taking chances," Mr. Uphill said. "It's a matter of criminal law."

Premier Pattullo said: "Criminal law?" Mr. Uphill said: "Why, there's not a person here who wouldn't take a chance, if someone was to run around with a book of tickets. I know I would. Couldn't we ask the Attorney-General to use his horse sense about this?"

At this point Mr. Uphill said, when he was mayor of Fernie, the Premier said the mayor should be in jail. The Premier said this was news to him.

Getting back to sweepstakes for hospitals, the Attorney-General said the Criminal Code would have to be changed to allow them.

Mr. Uphill said: "Let's change the Criminal Code then." The Attorney-General said it was an Ottawa matter, and Mr. Uphill would have to persuade the federal government.

Pamphlet Hunt

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan Attorney-General's department is investigating the distribution through the mails of a pamphlet entitled "End of Naziism."

The pamphlet was distributed from door to door here recently. Nearly all the provincial cabinet members received a copy of it by mail yesterday.

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Many Open Houses To Homeless Groups

SOUTHAMPTON (CP)—A pitiful procession of homeless trekked from this important shipping centre today while rescue workers searched rubble for victims of two savage Nazi week-end air raids.

Hundreds of high explosive and fire bombs were dumped on shopping and other streets Saturday and Sunday nights, leaving whole areas in ruins.

In the countryside around the city a large number of people who had been unable to obtain billets for the night had their first sleep in 48 hours last night in trucks and cars parked at the roadside.

One of them said: "There are hundreds in Southampton like me. Country houses, hotels and even cottages have taken in

refugees from Southampton until there is not even a sofa unoccupied. It is not that we cannot stand the bombing, but rather that there is no accommodation left for us in town. Our houses are in ruins or are at least uninhabitable."

Red-eyed from lack of sleep, Town Clerk R. R. H. Meggeson said there is "no question of any large-scale evacuation though we've had loud-speaker cars going round the streets reminding the people that they can take advantage of the arrangements for evacuating mothers and young children."

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War's Insistent Demands

ALTHOUGH THE CANADIAN PEOPLE have been told repeatedly by public men and government spokesmen that they must be prepared to make greater and greater financial sacrifices if this Dominion is to play a more effective part in the British Commonwealth's war effort, Hon. J. L. Halsey, the federal Minister of Finance, has taken the most effective means to bring home to every citizen of the nation the full portent of all warnings and exhortations that have been emphasized in recent days. His prime objective is the conservation of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 of foreign exchange every month; he wants to use this for the purchase of war materials in the United States and other foreign countries where circumstances dictate. Psychologically, this "interim budget" is intended to show the Canadian people that if they mean every thing they say when they insist that totalitarianism be removed from the earth, they will willingly go without many of the things they have been in the habit of buying with little thought of the morrow.

Under the revised fiscal schedules a fairly comprehensive list of nonessentials heretofore may not be brought into Canada from countries not included in the sterling bloc. Mr. Halsey has raised the customs duties to a prohibitive extent on commodities which are not considered to come within the category of necessities for our way of life under the emergency of war. On the other hand, a wide range of cotton goods and cotton fabrics manufactured in the United Kingdom will now enter Canada without the payment of duty; but this concession does not apply to woolen goods—such as suits, overcoats, and those Old Country sweaters which are always in particular demand in this and other communities during the tourist season. Not even the Ottawa treaties of the Bennett regime, of course, succeeded in reducing the artificial barriers over which Britain's exports of textiles had to vault; but it might have been supposed that the present administration—understanding the national desire to aid Britain's "export-or-die" program—would have included a further gesture in the schedule which now provides for easier entry of cotton fabrics.

It is to be noted, however, that Mr. Halsey's formal resolution stipulates "that in the event of producers of goods taking advantage of the prohibition of imports to increase the prices to the consumer, or "to maintain such prices at levels deemed by the Governor-in-Council to be higher than should prevail," the government reserves to itself the right to reduce still further or to remove altogether the customs duties imposed on such goods. The Canadian people will expect the Minister of Finance to watch this aspect of his new policy with an eagle eye. Any attempt to take advantage of a concession which may tend to increase the demand for the domestic article not only would defeat the object sought; it would effectively destroy much of the point in the appeal to the Canadian people to extend their purchases of war savings certificates.

On the whole, therefore, this special budget is not intended as a revenue producer except in an inconsequential way. It has been designed to enable the Minister of Finance to conserve revenue for the essentials of the nation's war effort, as well as to produce in the average mind a fuller realization of what emergent financing means, and how important it is for every individual to make up his and her mind to the realities of a condition which cannot be escaped by any of the subtleties of normal times.

Desperate or Hopeless

CAUTIOUS MILITARY OBSERVERS continue to remind us that we ought to prepare ourselves for a halt in the victorious progress of the Greek armies in Albania; they argue that the lines of communication which the defenders are required to maintain are growing longer day by day, that the men of General Metaxas have not had the time to undertake the necessary consolidation of positions they have left in the rear, and, finally, that Mussolini has large reserves of men, material, airplanes, warships, and vessels with which to supply the troops across the Straits of Otranto. We bow to these observers with all humility; there is obviously sound argument in their words of caution; the resources of our new ally are extremely limited.

Nevertheless, we feel the urge again to salute the brave men of the Greek army and the Greek air force—and the navy which has just sent an Italian submarine to join others which the Royal Navy has put out of business. And if we still feel enthusiastic over the undoubted triumphs which have been scored over the fighting forces of the much-vaunted junior partner of the axis, perhaps it is because of some conclusions which Major George Fielding Elliot, the eminent United States military expert who knows the Near East and the Mediterranean area well, reached yesterday. In short, he complains that less attention than the subject deserves has been paid to the situation of one of the

belligerent powers—"which can only be described as desperate, if not hopeless; that power is Italy."

From this point Major Elliot proceeds to say that "this state of affairs has been brought about very largely by the ill-considered offensive in Greece; so far, this offensive has had two results: 1. It has permitted the British fleet and air force to occupy bases from which far more dangerous and direct attacks may be directed against Italy itself and against the Italian fleet and Italian lines of communication than were hitherto possible. 2. It has brought about the first defeat on land which has been sustained by the axis in this war."

While Major Elliot does not see much prospect of the first of the two results indicated being reversed by any force now at Italian disposal—even if Greece should be conquered—he admits that the second result might be reversed by an Italian counterstroke, a possibility resting largely on the ability of the Italians to maintain the communications of their army. Since these lines of communications, together with Italian points of embarkation and Albanian points of debarkation, are under continuous attack from the air, "they must get this counterstroke under way before the troops available for it are eaten up piecemeal in attempting to withstand the Greek offensive operations." Meanwhile our hats are still off to and waving for the Greeks!

German Factories in Russia?

COULD IT BE THAT ONE OF THE REASONS why Molotov went to Berlin recently was to hear proposals from Hitler for the establishment in Russia of industries that will help to replace those within the Reich which have been laid waste by the persistent bombing raids of the Royal Air Force? We are told that the munitions plants in the Ruhr and the shipbuilding yards on the Baltic have suffered so severely that they soon will be practically useless. It is suggested that by the construction of factories far from the danger of attack from the air Russia would gain the creation of modern munitions factories and shipbuilding yards with n her borders, get the opportunity to train machine workers under skilled German management, and a chance to supplement domestic war production—because Germany would unquestionably be forced to sell at least a part of the new output to Moscow as "rent" for sites.

It will be recalled that under the first Russo-German economic agreement—due to Stalin's suspicions about Nazi aims and to Hitler's reluctance to give up any skilled workers in the face of the pending war—almost no German technicians were allowed in the Soviet Union, much as they were needed in some industries. If current rumors are true, they indicate that the Kremlin has confidence now that it can deal with any situation which may arise, and that any dangers which might develop from having Germans within the country are more than offset by the industrial benefits.

'No, Sir'

LONDON ADVICES TODAY INTIMATE that Prime Minister Churchill's emphatic "no" to a Christmas truce suggestion last week still stands and may be taken as a reply to the appeal of Pope Pius that "the warring powers" keep "the clash of arms from drowning out the Angel chorus of peace."

Mr. Churchill does not intend to be fooled by either Berlin or Rome. A German promise of a holiday from Nazi brutality would be about as trustworthy as other promises shouted by the madman of Berlin. We can quite understand, of course, that backstabber Mussolini and his tribe in Albania and Libya would welcome an opportunity to listen to any "chorus of peace."

The first suggestion of a truce came from Laborite T. E. Naylor in the House of Commons on November 26. Cries of "Hear, Hear," greeted Mr. Churchill's "No, sir." To which the people in their island fortress will say Amen—because they know and understand the task ahead of them.

It would be tragic if people had to wait as long for the doctor to come as he waits for his money.

Too much time is spent wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend too much time wishing.

CANADA LOOKS SOUTH

From Winnipeg Free Press

There is wisdom in the drive that Canada is now making to increase its trade with the Latin-American countries. Canadian ministers are about to be appointed to Brazil and Argentina. Now it is learned that a government trade mission headed by Hon. J. A. McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce, will leave within 10 days for a tour of the West Indies and South America. Trade must move both ways, however, and it is well to know that the great Toronto Exhibition has invited 20 countries of South and Central America to send displays of their natural and manufactured products to this year's exhibition.

Apart from the general advantages from an increase in trade, the extension of our trade with Latin-America now will serve two important purposes. Increased sale of our surplus products will support the Canadian economy and help to maintain our war effort. This is a highly important fact. Then, in so far as we can purchase goods from South America and help to provide them with the markets which they must have, we shall lessen the danger of Nazi influence entering and gaining control of those countries.

Success, then, to the Canadian drive for more trade with South America! That trade has increased 70 per cent since the war started, but with a real effort it can be increased to a much greater extent.

Bruce Hutchison

PINCUSHIONS

READING HANSARD and the reports of the provincial legislature, I am gratified to find that both the federal and provincial governments, according to their own statements, desire and yearn for criticism. You would think, indeed, that they count each day lost whose low descending sun finds from the opposition's hands no dirty action done. The governments bare their breasts and ask for spears to be thrust into them. They rejoice in being human pin-cushions. By all means, they plead, criticize us, watch us, inform us, denounce us.

But be sure you don't say anything against us.

That is the attitude of every government in the world, and I dare say no government would be any good if it didn't feel that way. For once a government is in office and at work it undoubtedly believes it is the best available government. If it didn't feel that way it would voluntarily resign, which no government has ever done; no government in this country has suddenly told the Governor-General or the Lieutenant-Governor that it considers its opponents more worthy than it is. I mean, can you imagine Mr. King going sorrowfully to Rideau Hall to report that he had just realized the inestimable superiority of Mr. Hanson, or Mr. Patullo speeding up Rockland Avenue to Government House to declare with tears that Mr. Maitland is a better man?

Governments having quite sincerely decided that they are better than the opposition, they naturally resent any suggestion that the opposition is better than they are. From this first step they reason that if anyone criticizes them that person assumes he is superior to them. That is why they resent criticism. They resent the suggestion that anyone else is half as good as they are. They do not seem to understand that many humble people may criticize without imagining for a moment that they are even in the same street with the government. Many poor people criticize who have never seen a cabinet minister and seldom enjoyed a good meal.

Governments don't understand that. They never really like criticism. They would much rather have a silent opposition and a placid public, and secretly they suspect any critic as being a wicked person, probably a burglar or a wife-beater. This is not because governments are evil, but, on the contrary, because they are so good. It is their consciousness of virtue that makes them resent any question, but the public has not appreciated how good they are. That is what hurts. And if the public ever does appreciate it, if the public ever does stop criticizing, then send for Mr. Himmler. Our democracy will be dead.

LEGAL NOTE

SO FAR AS I AM ABLE to ascertain, I am the only motorist who observes the speed laws on the Saanich Road. It is a rather nice distinction. It gives you a feeling of virtue, and when every other car passes you there is a fine sensation of legality in your slow pace. The average speed by my place seems to be about 50 miles per hour. It must be thrilling.

ARTHUR HEMING

G. Ewen Smith in Toronto Globe and Mail

Canada has just lost another brilliant son, one of the world's greatest artists. Arthur Heming, a proud Canadian and staunch admirer of the Canadian north, west and northwest, depicted in his paintings as perhaps no one else has the living beauty, the natural magnificence of the lesser-known sections of Canada. He had managed to capture the spark and had been gifted as perhaps the premier interpreter of the field. How could any of us forget his trappers, his colorful men of the R.C.M.P. and the magnificent moose, beaver and Indian inhabitants of the tremendous areas still untouched? His fascinating York boats were well presented. Although a Canadian, Heming had become better known outside of his native land: Great Britain, France and the United States were ardent admirers of his work. How shameful it is that the paintings of this man were never accepted by the National Gallery of Canada. Perhaps in the coming years the people of Canada will recognize the genius of that truly gifted artist.

RYHNING THE NEWS

Victoria news item: The trouble with B.C. women is they do not know how to cook. They throw the juices of beets, carrots and potatoes down the sink and just serve the pulp, said J. B. Munro, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

We've wondered and wondered for years what is wrong

As we leave the dinner table to join a moaning throng.

We've called on all the doctors, taken pills and things galore.

The basement's full of bottles from the furnace to the door.

Now we get the reason from expert agr-culturist Munro.

The trouble is that women to cooking schools do not go.

The women of B.C., he says, have fallen on the job.

From every single thing they cook, the vitamins they rob.

They throw the juices down the sink and feed their men the pulp

Of vegetables, tomatoes and the lonely artichoke.

It is a story so distressing, so appalling and so sad

The women may quit cooking now and leave it all to dad.

Elmore Philpott

BOWELL BUMBLES

IN ONE SENSE it is amusing to hear provincial politicians, in various parts of Canada, uttering preliminary snorts of defiance at the proposals of the Rowell-Sirois report.

Now that the conference to attempt to reach agreement on implementing the recommendations has actually been called for January the local politicians are dusting off the "no surrender" flag preparatory to running it up to the masthead. By "no surrender" they mean, of course, no surrender of taxing powers to the National governing authority. It never occurs to them that what is really at stake is the welfare of the individual Canadian citizen. Somebody has got to rescue him from the ever rising tide of financial difficulty.

The provincial "no surrender" debarbs seem to me to occupy exactly the same position towards the financial problems in Canada as the small nations of Europe held in relation to Britain on the one hand and the gangster-dictators on the other. The small neutrals—Norway, Denmark, Belgium, Holland—were so jealous of their "neutrality" that they were unwilling to lift a finger, while there was yet time, to consult with Britain, much less actively co-operate with her.

In other words they spent far more of their time and energy guarding their "neutral rights" against an "encroachment" by their friends than they did in co-operating for mutual defence against the real enemy. They were so determined to keep "England" out of their defence systems that when the time came the common enemy, Hitler, cut through those defence systems like a hot knife through butter.

Some provincial treasuries seem to be in a parallel position. They are so determined to "yield" nothing to Ottawa that they fail completely to see the real menace. Even before the war some of the provinces were at the end of their financial tether. Indeed, had they been private business corporations, they would have had to go into bankruptcy. But the arrival of the war magnified into a possible tidal wave what was previously merely increasing financial difficulty.

THE "GUESS" WAS WRONG

From Toronto Globe and Mail

The "beaching" of Commander Charles T. Beard, officer commanding the auxiliary cruiser Prince Robert, which captured the German freighter Weser off the west coast of Mexico, has been explained in the House of Commons. Hon. Angus Macdonald, Minister of Naval Defence, told the House that Commander Beard had been examined by naval and civilian doctors, who found that his condition showed certain symptoms, including coronary changes and possibly coronary thrombosis.

This statement satisfied Hon. Dr. Bruce, who concurred in the decision taken by the naval authorities. The Toronto surgeon had raised the question in Parliament to remove an erroneous impression created by a discussion in the British Columbia Legislature, in which it was suggested Commander Beard had been relieved of his command because of an alleged indiscretion committed in an interview given at Victoria when he brought his German captive into port.

The public will be reassured and relieved to know that the only consideration leading to the gallant officer's retirement was his physical condition. The capture of the Weser was one of the inspiring exploits of the Canadian Navy in the present war. Its commander was acclaimed as a national hero, and while there will be widespread regret concerning his heart condition, the public will recognize that it would be unfair both to the officer and the service to permit him to continue the risk which life on the bridge of a warship involves.

Better English

By D. S. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It was clever of him to assist us."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "species"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Stilleto, stigmation, stirrup.

4. What does the word "purveyor" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with so that means "causing sleep."

Answers

1. Say, "It was obliging of him." Use clever to express adroitness, skill. "He is a clever workman."

2. Pronounce spee-shiz, e as in me, l as in it; or, spe-shiz, both e's as in me. 3. Stiletto. 4. One who furnishes or provides. The French were the purveyors of humor to the eighteenth century. 5. Somnolent.

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WAR FINANCING

To the Editor:—Bruce Hutchison is off again on an orgy of economic speculation. In an article Tuesday he recounts the effects now apparent in our wartime economy. He predicts droop. He evades discussion of a policy to frustrate it.

He breezily skirts the solution of Social Credit which he links with "shot in the arm" methods. Of course, Social Credit is not a "method." The impression he leaves is that the issue of money and lib is no solution. With that we heartily agree. Social Credit advocates the issue of only that amount of credit which will enable us to use our consumable goods (which in war can be rationed) now considered essential to our welfare. Social Credit is equally opposed to inflation and deflation. That there is less income than the sum of prices tags is evident for at least two observable facts—one, the great increase in advertising enticing people to buy; and two, the constraining on future incomes to buy today's goods known as the installment system. Industry urging us to buy and governments urging us to save. What a waste of time and energy.

The stupidity of continuing to borrow our own national or social credit is now becoming apparent, as witness parliamentary debates in all parts of the Empire; the remarks of leading bankers like Kellihier, and the financial editors of the big papers. The changing attitude of the London Economist is particularly interesting. Failure to make use of all our resources at this time is sabotage, and the obstacle; with which social debtors continue to try and finance our war effort under the old system is a tragedy. It is becoming more apparent every day that it is impossible to finance the war by loans and taxation when there are two unknown factors—time and amount.

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Kidney Suet Chopped, 12c lb.	Veal Steak Per lb. 18c	Boiling Fowl Per lb. 17c
Minced Steak Per lb. 12c	Shoulder Steak Per lb. 15c	Round Steak Per lb. 22c
Large Eggs Grade A, 37c dozen	Pure Lard 2 lbs. 12c	Sliced Bacon, un- smoked, 12c 1/2 lb.
Boiled Ham Sliced, 23c 1/2 lb.	Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 20c	Cottage Cheese Per lb. 10c
Medium Cheese Per lb. 27c	Sliced Bologna 1/2 lb. for 7c	Cottage Rolls Tenderized, lb. 27c

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Pork Tenderloins Per lb. 29c	Little Pig Sausage, per lb. 17c	Minced Round Steak, 22c lb.
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ALTERNATIVE EXPLANATIONS

From Ottawa Citizen

A missing dog in an Indiana town came home with the paper in which his loss was advertised. We'd like to claim this is another proof of the power of advertising; but the facts are rather more suggestive that the newspaper concerned may be just going to the dogs.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

From Toronto Star

"Feed Jonah," says the Daily Sketch, opposing Mr. Hoover's plan to send food to Europe. "Feed Jonah and you feed the whale." And, unless it has an impregnable cage, feed the canary and you feed the cat.

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to the faces and joy to the hearts
of many Victoria tots this Christ-
mas were completed yesterday
afternoon when members of the
Jubilee Juniors at their regular
monthly meeting at the Nurses'
Home, attended to last-minute
details of their annual doll and
gift bazaar to be held at the
Nurses' Home tomorrow after-
noon. Mrs. W. B. Wilson, presi-
dent, was in the chair.

To be formally opened by Mrs.
Hermann Robertson at 2.30, the
colorful fete will continue until
6 o'clock. Baby dolls, toy sol-
diers, teddy bears in kilts, dolls
dressed as nursery rhymes, fairy
dolls, nigger dolls, all will be
offered for sale in a dozen at-
tractive stalls. With them will
be dolls' clothes, knitted and
hand-sewn, children's and babies'
clothes, displays of delightful
small gifts, home cooking, candy
and prize blooms.

Ice cream will be sold and Mr.
Frank Merrifield will perform
feats of magic at two perform-
ances at 3 and 4 o'clock. To be
given away as prizes are a baby
doll in a modern pram, and a
completely outfitted pigtailed
doll, 18 inches tall. There will
also be special prizes on a lighted
Christmas tree.

PRESENTING GIFTS

Arrangements were also made
for Christmas festivities at the
hospital when auxiliary members
will decorate 17 trees in the vari-
ous wards and present small gifts
to almost 200 patients. Miss Lena
Mitchell, superintendent of
nurses, thanked the girls for their
valuable assistance. The trees
will be decorated on Monday, De-
cember 23, starting at 10 a.m.,
with Mrs. R. B. Wilson, Mrs.
James Rankin and Miss Jean Len-
nox in charge.

The following new members
were welcomed: Mrs. A. L.
Bevan, Mrs. A. M. Blundell, Mrs.
J. F. Dick and Miss Cynthia Yar-
row.

Mrs. Fletcher reported that 29
hospital and five home visits had
been paid during the past month
and four diet cases carried on.
Mrs. Alvin Gonnason appealed
for more magazines for distribu-
tion among the patients. Mrs. A.
J. Gray, who heads the bandag-
ing committee, reported that
9,468 pieces had been completed
at the weekly dressings meet-
ings. Following a satisfactory
report of the Thrift Shop, it was
decided to close the shop Satur-
days at 1 p.m.

According to Miss McBride's
report, the past month had been
busy, many hospital visits being
paid, 10 home visits, boarding
home care arranged for five and
transportation given nine.

Chapter to Entertain Patients at Christmas

Arrangements for the annual
Christmas dinner for patients in
the pavilion at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital were made at the
monthly meeting of the Florence
Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E.,
held yesterday afternoon at head-
quarters. Mrs. St. Clair Kitchen-
ing will be in charge of arrange-
ments, assisted by members of
the club. The sunroom and ward
will be decorated at Christmas
under the direction of Mrs. H.
Frier.

Mrs. James Baker, regent,
thanked the committee in charge
of the bazaar held on Saturday
and which realized the sum of
\$303.17.

The war convener reported 11
pairs of socks, 4 sweaters and 2
scarves to the value of \$18 had
been turned in during November.
A donation of \$25 was voted to
the Solarium, and the three
"adopted" children there will be
sent Christmas presents. The
sum of \$4 was voted to the up-
keep of soldiers' graves and ar-
rangements were made to send a
parcel of clothing to a needy
family at Rollo, B.C.

The Women's Guild of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Church
met yesterday afternoon in the
lecture room of the church, Mrs.
C. W. Hawkins, the president,
in the chair. The sum of \$40 was
voted for Christmas cheer for
the Sunday School and Cradle
Roll. As the election of officers
will take place at the annual
meeting in January, the follow-
ing nominating committee was
appointed: Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs.
M. R. Pearce and Mrs. G. Sanson.
After the meeting tea was served
by Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs.
M. R. Pearce. Mrs. George San-
son thanked the hostesses on
behalf of the guild.

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appear by this one simple, safe and
effective method. Get two ounces of
protection from any drug store, available
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MARK GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. L. Cutt, 1280 Pembroke
Street, who will be "at home" to their friends on Friday afternoon
and evening from 2 till 5 and 7 till 10, in celebration of 50 years of
happy married life. They were married at the Congregational Chapel,
Upway, Dorset, England, on December 6, 1890, and came here 30
years ago. Before his retirement, Mr. Cutt was in the employ of
Rennie and Taylor for 27 years. They have three sons and two
daughters, Hubert, Leslie, Walter and Mrs. John Whittaker, all of
this city, and Mrs. A. Johnson, Duncan, also six grandchildren and
one great-grandchild. One son was killed overseas in the Great War.

Social and Personal

Miss Hilda Taylor, who has
been visiting in Calgary since
August with her brother, Mr.
Lester Taylor, will leave Cal-
gary on December 18 for Toronto,
where her marriage to Mr. Pat-
rick Delaney will take place.

Mrs. Allen Fordyce of Sheri-
dan, Wyoming, and her two
children will arrive in Victo-
ria on Thursday on a visit to
her parents, Mr. Justice H. B.
Robertson and Mrs. Robertson,
St. Charles Street. They will
stay until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alfred
Reynolds, who were married in
St. Matthew's Presbyterian
Church, Montreal, have been
spending their honeymoon at the
Seignior Club, Quebec, prior to
leaving for Victoria, where they
will take up residence. Mr. Rey-
nolds is the son of the late George
W. A. Reynolds and of Mrs. Re-
ynolds of Victoria, and his bride
was Miss Edna Gladys Marshall,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. G.
Marshall of Montreal.

Wives of the Liberal and Con-
servative members of the Legis-
lature entertained at a delight-
fully appointed luncheon party at
the Empress Hotel yesterday in
compliment to the wives of the
cabinet ministers. Mrs. T. D. Pat-
tullo, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. G. S.
Wismar, Mrs. K. C. MacDonald,
Mrs. W. J. Asselstine, Mrs. G. M.
Weir and Mrs. C. S. Leary. The
affair was held in the Princess
Louise private dining room.

Mrs. Eric Gale entertained
some friends at her home, 851
Island Highway, Langford, in
honor of the second anniversary
of her daughter Ann. The small
guests enjoyed games and after-
wards a sit-down tea with their
parents. A prettily decorated
birthday cake adorned the tea
table. The invited guests were
Mrs. S. P. Oliver and June and
Diana, Mrs. V. Cave with daugh-
ter Janice, Mrs. R. Thrope and
Tommy, Mrs. John Henry and
John Geoffrey, Mrs. C. N. Baird,
David and Phyllis Gale.

On Saturday the Christmas
flower tea featuring scarlet
poinsettas, fragile begonias,
fragrant white narcissus and
other blooms from the Empress
greenhouses and starring Pierre
Timp, popular Victoria baritone,
will be the first of a series of
colorful December teas in the
rotunda and ballroom of the Em-
press Hotel. Saturday, Decem-
ber 14, is the annual children's
Christmas tea — aunts, uncles,
parents and other please note.
December 21, the Elizabethan
Carol Singers, ruffled and
rapiered in silks and satins, will
give varied program of old En-
glish songs; waitresses will be in
dainty old English costumes en
suite.

On the occasion of the 83rd
birthday of Mr. James R. Car-
michael of Royal Oak, his son-in-
law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
W. J. Quick, entertained a num-
ber of his friends at tea yesterday
at their home in Saanich. Mr. Car-
michael was born in Roxburgh
shire, Scotland, and for the last
54 years has been a resident of
Vancouver Island, and for many
years was municipal clerk at
Royal Oak. He has a family of
four children, Mrs. M. Young,
Mrs. W. J. Quick and Mr. Walter
Carmichael, all of Saanich, and
Mr. John Carmichael of Duncan.
The guests at the tea party yester-
day included Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Forrester, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.
Forrester, Mrs. Fred E. Toms, Mrs. R.
Deacon, Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Or-
chard, Mr. and Mrs. Campion, Mrs.
M. Young, Mr. F. E. Blake, Mr.
and Mrs. Pettit, Miss M. Auchan-
bough and Miss M. Webber.

Miss Hazel MacKenzie, whose
marriage to Mr. Melvin Denn-
stedt will take place this
week, was the guest of honor at
a surprise kitchen shower on Fri-
day evening at the home of Miss
Violet Day, 3451 Cook Street. On
her arrival Miss MacKenzie was
presented with a corsage bouquet
of gardenias and violets. The
many gifts were concealed in a
miniature shell truck. During
the evening games were enjoyed,
prizes being won by the Misses
Maryella Carr, Nora Boyce and
Mabel A. Cameron. Two vocal
sois were rendered by Miss
Sheila Akenhead, accompanied at
the piano by Miss Maryella Carr.
Refreshments were served from
a lace-covered table, centred with
a silver basket filled with chry-
santhemums in pastel shades and
flanked by rose tapers.

The card party held by the
Y.W.C.A. Residence Girls' Club,
Monday evening, was such a suc-
cess that a guest night of this
type is scheduled for the first
Monday of every month. The pro-
ceeds will be used to purchase
materials for the sewing and
knitting group is collecting for
overseas shipment. Miss
Betty Emmingson, started the
program with a piano solo, "New
Moon," from Schubert's Serenade.
Mrs. Margaret Rush gave two
humorous readings, "Betty at
the Baseball Game" and "Edgar
Guest's 'The Cut-Down Trouser-
ers.'" Miss Ruth Bawinheimer
sang "The Hills of Home" and
"The Bitterness of Love," accom-
panied by Mrs. Millburn. A
drawing was conducted for the
prize, which went to Miss Vera
Marila. The club members were
pleased to welcome three of the
committee members of the board,
Dr. Olga Jardine, Mrs. A. C.
Brand and Mrs. W. G. Hamilton.
Dainty refreshments were served
by the social committee, under
the direction of Miss Pat Fitzpat-
rick and the coffee table, which
was effectively graced with
chrysanthemums, was presided
over by Mrs. Brand.

Members of the Liberal
Women's Forum were hostesses
at an attractively arranged tea
at the headquarters yesterday
afternoon, the affair being ar-
ranged in honor of the wives of
the cabinet ministers and the
Liberal members of the Legisla-
ture. Mrs. J. S. Atkins and Mrs.
J. de Blaquiere presided at the
tea table, which was arranged
with an ecrú lace cloth, centred
with a bowl of white chrysan-
themums, with lighted tapers in
silver holders. Chrysanthemums
also centred the smaller tables
arranged around the room. Mrs.
F. J. Mitchell, the president, wel-
comed the guests. Mrs. R. B.
Singer was the general convener,
assisted by Mrs. G. Bowden, Mrs.
J. Slater, Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. H. I.
McKenzie, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. H. C.
McFarlane and Mrs. J. L. Gates.
The decorations were the handi-
work of Mrs. Blair Reid. A de-
lightful musical program in-
cluded piano and violin solos by
D. Mildred Cummings and Mrs. N.
Bertucci, with Mrs. W. D. McWha
as accompanist; songs by Mrs. J.
H. Grant, Mrs. McCahill and Mrs.
J. Slater, accompanied at the
piano by Mrs. Bertucci; songs by
Mrs. Ratcliffe, accompanied by
Mrs. Wilmshurst, and songs by

Weddings

HORVÉL—MARTIN

At a quiet ceremony at the
Wilkinson Road United Church
parsonage at 4 on Saturday after-
noon, Rev. W. Allan united in
marriage Lillian, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. William Martin of Van-
couver, B.C., to Howard Andrew,
son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Horvél
of Salt Spring Island. After a
short honeymoon on Vancouver
Island, the happy couple will make
their home at Ganges, Salt Spring
Island.

STEWART—ANDERSON

The marriage of Ruth Anne,
youngest daughter of Mr. A. D.
Anderson, Earl Grey Road, and
the late Mrs. Anderson, and Mr.
William John Stewart, eldest son
of the late Mr. Stewart and Mrs.
W. J. Stewart, Toronto, took place
in the First United Church at 8
o'clock on Friday evening. Rev.
Hugh A. McLeod officiating.

The bride was given away by
her father, and wore a "soldier"
blue dress with a wine hat and
veil, wine accessories and a cor-
sage bouquet of pink roses. Mrs.
E. A. Anderson attended her
sister-in-law in a mulberry dress
with navy blue accessories and a
corsage bouquet of carnations,
and Mr. John Marson was best
man and Mr. Arthur Jackson
sang "Because" as the register
was being signed.

A small reception was held in
Terry's Rose Room, during which
the bride and groom stood be-
tween baskets of yellow and
bronze chrysanthemums to greet
their friends, who were welcomed
on arrival by the bridegroom's
aunt, Mrs. T. McDonald, in a navy
and white tailored suit with navy
accessories and a corsage bouquet
of carnations. The supper table
was centred with the cake, flanked
by tall pink candles and vases
of carnations.

Following a honeymoon on the
mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart
returned to Victoria to live. The
bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. W. Neil-
son, Toronto, was a guest at the
wedding.

YATES—LAING

A quiet wedding was sol-
emized at the home of Rev.
George Knox, Nanaimo, on Fri-
day, November 29, at 4.30 p.m.,
between Violet Jean, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James Laing of
Dilke, Sask., and Walter Stanley,
son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Yates,
St. Ann Street, Victoria. After a
honeymoon spent in Victoria, the
young couple will reside in Port
Alberni.

Mrs. Yates was, before her
marriage, a member of the nurs-
ing staff at the West Coast Gen-
eral Hospital, Port Alberni.

Miss Elaine Basanta, accom-
panied by Miss Helen Ockenden,
all the numbers being enthusi-
astically applauded.

Miss Beth Ellwood returned to
Victoria Sunday after a month's
holiday in Vancouver with her
grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Mitchell,
and her uncle and aunt, Dr. and
Mrs. J. C. Grimson, Marguerite
Street. Miss Ellwood went over
to Vancouver with her sister, Miss
Enid Ellwood, after her visit here
in October with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. D. Ellwood, Ivy
Green, Metochion.

In compliment to Miss Shirley
Godfrey, whose marriage to Rev.
E. A. Francis of Princeton, B.C.,
will take place at the end of this
month, a miscellaneous shower
was held last evening at the home
of Mrs. Ronald Hicks, Richmond
Road, when over 100 guests were
present. The gifts, concealed in
a gaily decorated basket, placed
on a child's wagon, were drawn
into the reception room by three
little girls, Mabel Ostrom, Thelma
Marson and Dorothy Fair. The
good wishes of the assembled
guests were conveyed to the hon-
ored guest by Rev. E. W. Robi-
nson, who also extended good
wishes for her future. A buffet
supper was served.

At the home of Mrs. G.
Edwards, 1231 Pandora Avenue,
a delightful shower was held in
honor of Miss Sylvia Ashton,
eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
C. Ashton of 1019 View Street,
whose marriage is to take place
in the near future. The gifts were
placed in a large box, decorated
with pink and white crepe paper.
On her arrival, the guest-of-honor
was presented with a corsage of
pink carnations. Games were
played, after which a buffet
supper was served. The presents
were then opened, among which
were many useful articles. The
invited guests were: Mesdames
C. Ashton, G. Edwards, A. Bethell,
F. J. Pattison, G. Leggett, P.
Brown, J. Bennett, A. Levaner,
L. Evans, and the Misses P. Ash-
ton, Q. Ashton, M. Randall, B.
Edwards, F. Hornsby, B. Leffey, G.
Livingstone, D. Paxton, E. Car-
stairs and J. Paxton.

The Robert Burns McKicking
Chapter, I.O.E., will meet at
headquarters tonight at 8. Nom-
ination and election of secretary
will take place.

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and compounds designed to make
a woman luxuriously comfort-
able will be more difficult to ob-
tain as a result of yesterday's im-
port prohibitions.

And even when the Canadian
woman is in her kitchen or going
about her household duties, she
may be handicapped. A wide
variety of canned foods designed
to make preparation of meals
simple yet with attractive results
was affected in the prohibitions
announced in the House of Com-
mons yesterday by Finance Min-
ister Lisle.

Although Canada produces
much as the processed food which
may no longer be imported, there
will be many delicacies no longer
available for midnight snacks and
afternoon teas.

These include fancy fruits, bis-
cuits, confectionery, nuts, choco-
late and cocoa products, wines and
liquors and numerous delicacies
and compounds heretofore im-
ported from the United States.

HITS BRIDGE SCORES

Canadian production should be
able to furnish all the household
gadgets designed to make house-
keeping simpler, but there will
be a scarcity of such imported
trimmings as fancy paper nap-
kins, bridge scores, silverware,
glassware and ornaments.

Clothing and cloth fabrics of all
kinds no longer will be imported
from other than sterling coun-
tries and the same is true of jew-
ellery and precious stones for per-
sonal adornment.

And when the housewives ends
her work and is able to curl up
with a magazine and a box of
chocolates, the latter will have to
be Canadian or British made; and
the magazine of a nature which
the revenue minister believes is
worth the expenditure of foreign
exchange.

Tea for War Work At Memorial Hall

The Sewing Circle of Christ
Church Cathedral has been busy
for months past making war
garments for women and children
in the bombed areas of Britain
and in knitting warm woolies for
them, as well as for the men of
the Canadian forces on active
service. A large consignment of
such articles has already been
sent to the Overseas League for
shipment to Great Britain, and
gifts destined for soldiers and
sailors have been sent direct to
the units or through the Red
Cross.

But such undertakings require
money with which to buy ma-
terials, and it is to help this fund
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Christmas Music Much Enjoyed

Christmas music was a feature of the opening devotional at the well-attended meeting of the Victoria West Women's Missionary Society, held at the home of Mrs. George Guy on Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Perry presiding. A beautiful sacred Christmas song was given by Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, with piano accompanist Mrs. L. A. Young. Mrs. J. H. Crofts' report of finances was very gratifying. Mrs. C. D. Clarke drew attention to the forthcoming meeting of Miss Gruchy at the Metropolitan Church. Nominating committee reported all officers returned for re-election. Mrs. Guy's comments on splendid and efficient service of Mrs. Perry as president were heartily applauded. It was arranged that January meeting be

concluded as usual with a "birth-day tea" at which expense fund will be provided for the year. A speaker and music will be provided. Mrs. Young, from the study book, told an interesting story of the noble life of Dr. Tucker in his work in Africa. After the meeting Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Young presided at the table decorated with centre-piece of Christmas colors, while Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Hilda Guy assisted in serving.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR A.Y.P.A.

During the business meeting of the Cathedral Junior A.Y.P.A., nominations were received for representatives to the local council. The election will take place next week. T. A. Simmons of the B.C. Forest Service showed colored motion pictures of Vancouver Island and the Campbell River fire. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to him.

Clubwomen's News

Craigflower W.I. will hold a bazaar tea at St. Martin's-in-the-fields tomorrow at 2; proceeds for war relief.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the rooms at 3 p.m. on Friday next. Will members please bring articles for the sale.

The annual bazaar of the Guild of St. Barnabas in conjunction with the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the schoolroom on Wednesday.

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild will hold a 500 card party on Wednesday at 8 p.m., also the annual sale of work at 3 o'clock to be opened by Mrs. A. E. de L. Nunns.

The evening branch of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields' W.A. will meet on Tuesday next at the home of Tona Parker, Gorge Road, at 8 o'clock.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. will meet for knitting Friday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Price, 2738 Roseberry Street.

A knitting meeting of Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at the home of Mrs. H. D. Parizeau, 935 Richmond Road, Thursday, at 2.30.

The meeting of the Royal Canadian Engineers' Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson, 978 Esquimalt Road. Anyone interested in working for the engineers is invited to attend.

There will be a special meeting of the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary at 7.30 tomorrow evening in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. The usual weekly meeting of the Victoria Home League will be held at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon.

A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will be held on Thursday evening, December 5, at 8, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Johnston, 2940 Shelbourne Street. All mothers, wives and interested friends will be welcomed.

The monthly meeting of the Burnside P.T.A. will be held in the school on Wednesday evening at 9. Preceding the meeting there will be a picture show in the auditorium, commencing at 7.15. A small admission charge will be made.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held on Friday at 2.15 p.m. at headquarters, 635 Fort Street, for committee reports, annual report and election of officers. Tea will be served by Mrs. G. Sexton and her committee. Members are asked to attend.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Emmanuel Baptist Church held their monthly meeting on Thursday, Mrs. Zala in the chair. The next meeting will be held on December 19. The calendar tea was postponed until February. Mrs. D. L. McLaurin reported on the delegation which waited on the cabinet.

Persia and its customs was the subject of the address given by Mrs. O. A. Butters at a luncheon meeting of the Ann Wilson Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. R. H. McDougall, Newport Avenue, on Monday afternoon. Daughter of a medical missionary, a graduate of Vassar and later a teacher in Persia, the land of her birth, the speaker had a wide experience of the quaint customs of the east to tell. At the business meeting the treasurer reported that well over the \$100 allocation had been collected and it was unanimously decided to contribute the remainder to the general W.M.S. fund. Announcement was made of the annual meeting and installation of officers to be held January 20 at the home of Mrs. N. Whittaker. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. R. W. Mayhew. Mrs. R. H. Nash, accompanied by Mrs. W. Morris contributed two solos. Mrs. J. W. Stephens, who convened the luncheon, was assisted by Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Mickman and Mrs. T. Denby.

The general executive of First United W.A. held its monthly meeting in the ladies' parlor of



CANTEEN FOR BRITAIN—William C. Buxton, president of the British American Ambulance Corps, presents the first of the new model canteen trailers purchased at the World's Fair, to Mrs. Wales Latham, president of Bundles for Britain, Inc., for shipment to England. The canteen, above, is a donation from Mrs. Emma W. Foy. Four others are to be delivered shortly.

the church Monday afternoon with the president, Mrs. J. B. Munro, presiding. Mrs. S. Frame conducted devotional exercises. Thanks were expressed to Mrs. W. S. Dawson for the convening of the successful bazaar, recently held, also to those responsible for bringing Toll Bros. Travelogue which netted more than \$130. The report of the nominating committee gave the following as new officers for 1941: Honorary president, Mrs. H. A. McLeod; president, Mrs. W. S. Dawson; past president, Mrs. J. B. Munro; first vice-president, Mrs. A. Chisholm; second vice-president, Mrs. Alister Campbell; recording secretary, Mrs. Nicholson; corresponding and press secretary, Miss Gray; treasurer, Mrs. W. C. Hudson; financial secretary, Mrs. Dutoit; pianist and devotional leader, Mrs. A. McKeechie; program convener, Mrs. Gibson; flowers, Mrs. W. T. Straith; refreshment committee, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Hunt, kitchen cupboard, Miss Armstrong.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held their roll-call meeting and birthday party last week. There was a very full attendance with Miss Florence Cosman presiding. The refugee workers' committee reported a large parcel of knitted garments ready to send and a generous financial response at the sewing tea. A guessing competition was held to raise funds. First nominations for officers took place. After the banquet was served by Mrs. B. Marshall, Mrs. J. Moorhead and Mrs. Barry. Refreshment committee. Solos were given by Mrs. A. Simpson and original verses were read by Mrs. T. Evans. Community singing closed the program.

Strawberry Vale Red Cross unit report an additional \$75 sent in to headquarters, making a total contribution of \$115 for November. Outstanding assistance was given by the Strawberry Vale young people in organizing a concert, proceeds from which amounted to \$81.55. Arrangements are made to hold the forthcoming meeting of the unit on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Groutage, Gerda Road.

Red Cross Notes

GORGE UNIT

The fortnightly meeting of the Red Cross Gorge unit will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 in the Presbyterian Church basement, Tillicum Road. All members are asked to be present, and any new friends will be cordially welcomed.

BRENTWOOD UNIT

The Brentwood Red Cross Unit held its annual meeting in the Brentwood Women's Institute Hall with a large attendance of members. Canon F. Pierce was in the chair and in his encouraging opening remarks stated that over \$700 was raised by the unit in the past year and that 1,400 pieces of clothing and knitted-wear has been sent in for Red Cross or refugee use. Mrs. Hall, convener of sewing, and Mrs. Gale, past president, each gave a report of their work for the season. Mrs. Gale thanked the retiring officers for their support and a hearty vote of thanks to the president was tendered by the meeting.

Election of the executive committee took place as follows: Mr. Stedman, Mr. May, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Wyllis, Mrs. Moody, Mr. Sladen, Mrs. Stoddart, Mrs. Littlewood, Mrs. Styan, Mrs. Carrier, Mrs. Cory, Canon Pierce, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Butterfield, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. May, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Kennard, Mrs. Williams, Col. Palmer. Election of officers: Capt. Wyllis, secretary-treasurer; Capt. Grey, president; Mrs. Gale, vice-president. Entertainment committee: Mrs. Kennard, Mrs. Sery and Miss V. Westinghouse.

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The Ladies' Committee met at the Home, with the 2nd vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Brown, presiding, and the following members present: Mesdames Elliott, Dillabough, Coutts, Heddie, O. M. Brown, A. H. Cox, Sherwood, Simpson, King, Williams, Luney, Butler, Dinmore and Miss Murray. On Remembrance Day the older children attended the service at the Cenotaph. Mr. Pope and Mr. Moore entertained the older boys in the afternoon and evening. Mrs. Harry Dawson kindly invited 12 of the children to the Toll Brothers' travelogue in First United Church. On November 30, 31 children enjoyed the Santa Claus show at the Capitol Theatre through the kindness of the Hudson Bay Co. Visiting ladies for December will be Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Dillabough.

FRANK MERRYFIELD IN ESCAPE ACT

Frank Merryfield, "The Cornish Wizard," will present his mystifying magical effects at 2.30 and 4 at the Jubilee Hospital tomorrow for the entertainment of patients. Frank leaves Victoria on Friday for Cumberland, where he will head a show for the Cumberland Recreational Institute by putting on one and a half hours of magic and featuring the Houdini straight escape after being strapped and roped by the police. This is acknowledged as one of the most punishing escapes of all time and one where he is watched on all sides at all times while he frees himself. He will return on Monday to start filling his engagements during the holiday season as he is very popular with the young people at their Christmas parties with his doves, canaries and rabbits. Friday, December 20, he will be at the Solarium Crippled Children's Hospital watching the wonderful little show they put on every year.

Oaklands P.T.A.

The Oaklands P.T.A. held the December meeting in the school auditorium on Monday evening, with a splendid attendance. School Trustee F. G. Mullins was present. Mrs. R. McInnes presided and reported a set of books, consisting of 30 volumes, has been purchased for the school by the association.

The money for war work, realized at the November bazaar, is to be sent to the Canadian High Commissioner in London, to be used for children of bombed areas. L. A. Gordon reported on the district council meeting. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Ferguson. After the meeting a social evening, arranged by Miss L. Smethurst, and consisting of games and contests, was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded the winners and refreshments served by the social committee.

Another popular P.T.A. dance will be held in the Oaklands School Auditorium on Friday evening at 9. Dancing will continue until 1. Refreshments will be served.

Low Protected Leeches
Leeches were in such great demand a century ago for curing disease by the blood-letting process that a game law, protecting them at certain seasons, was passed in Russia.

Says B.C. Act Pays Most Benefits

The Workmen's Compensation Act of British Columbia pays the greatest benefits of any similar law in the world, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said in the Legislature last night when he rejected a bill sponsored by Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie. The measure would reduce from three years to one the period a miner must be exposed to silica dust in the province before being eligible for silicosis benefits.

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ACTION URGED ON ROWELL-SIROIS REPORT

Canada's important economic contributions to the Empire's war effort, already great but "only just beginning," were emphasized yesterday by Huntley R. Drummond in his presidential address at the 123rd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. He referred not only to the output of war supplies, reflected in mining activity, transportation and employment, but to agricultural production and our great store of wheat, linking the latter with Prime Minister Churchill's promise that one of the first tasks to which Great Britain will address itself, when victory is achieved, will be the feeding of Europe's millions. He had a word of caution as regards the future, suggesting that business, now on the crest of a wave, would face adjustments which would tax all our resources. The heavy government expenditures required for war purposes were mentioned as necessitating the curtailment of peace-time expenditures and the serious consideration of the recommendations of the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations was urged.

That Canada could go so far in her war effort in the production of material aid as she had done was something which few could have expected a year ago, said Mr. Drummond in reviewing the business situation. And, he added, that "we are just at the beginning" of the production of war supplies will be immensely greater next year. He saw practically every phase of industrial and commercial activity reflecting the intensity of the war programme. He referred particularly to the mining industry, "only now fully recognized and the greatest help in stabilizing our exchange," to the railways "showing the highest traffic returns in years," and employment "at such a high level that we are approaching the point where it may become necessary, as in Great Britain, to curtail peace-time activities for the purpose of furthering the war effort."

BANK'S POSITION MAINTAINED

In keeping with the expansion of activities due to the war, Mr. Drummond reported with satisfaction that, "notwithstanding the unusual times through which we are passing, your bank continues to hold a very strong position." Continuing he said: "Our total assets, while showing a decrease from last year, continue at a high figure. Full provision has been made for all losses and we are in a strong position as always to meet any contingency. Notwithstanding a heavy increase in taxation willingly borne, profits have been generally larger volume of business have been sufficient to care for this added impost, to pay dividends in the same amount as in the past several years and to carry forward a small margin to our Profit and Loss Account. This result has been due largely to the hard work and loyalty of the Bank's staff. In my remarks of last year reference was made to the restriction placed upon bank profits by the very low rates of interest prevailing and other factors, and it is interesting to note that for the twelve months now under review on average assets of \$973,000,000 which is \$60,000,000 more than last year, the net earnings for each \$100 of the Bank's assets were 35 cents."

NEW OPPORTUNITIES

At the same time Mr. Drummond sounded a note of caution in regard to the future, pointing out that, while at the present time from the business standpoint Canada is on the crest of a wave, it should not be forgotten that there would be an aftermath necessitating adjustments. He continued: "Economy in private and public expenditure should be practiced to the utmost and projects not relating to the war effort should be postponed to a time when they will not interfere with that effort and when the employment they afford will be needed. We must not throw prudence to the winds, but must do everything that is in us, lies to keep our house in order. We need prudence in government expenditure, prudence in business administration and prudence in our individual commitments."

"We need a determined and united front to limit the inflation of costs of material, wages and the cost of living—the 'vicious spiral' which created such havoc after the Great War, when a staggering readjustment of prices marked the return to a peace-time economy and left widespread misery and ruin in its train. We must bear constantly in mind that conditions such as now prevail cannot possibly last, and that when the inevitable end to them comes, and we enter upon the new chapter in our history and the history of the world, the readjustment will tax every resource that we possess, nationally and individually. It is not an easy life to which we are being swept, but a hard life. Heavier trials and sacrifices than we have known are likely to be imposed upon us before the curse of Hitlerism is removed from the world."

"Removed it will be. Life has no meaning for any free people unless it is removed, and not all the power of darkness can prevail against the conscience of mankind, now thoroughly aroused. Already, because of the war, Canada has attained an importance among the nations of the world such as it could not otherwise have attained in generations. When victory comes—and it may be sooner than we expect—enormous new tasks, new problems and, greatest of all, new opportunities will confront us. Let us, therefore, do everything in our power to be worthy of the position which we shall be called upon to assume in the reconstruction of a new world on a new and a finer basis."

As to government controls "necessary in wartime, but which must of necessity act as a weight and retardant upon the free operation of business," Mr. Drummond repeated his advice that "when peace is restored these controls should be removed as rapidly as conditions permit, if we are to avoid wholesale stagnation of industry and trade, which would be contrary to the very spirit of the freedom for which we are fighting."



HUNTLEY R. DRUMMOND

The relationship of government borrowing to the high tide of industrial prosperity if such it can be called—was discussed by Mr. Drummond. On this phase of the situation he said: "The magnitude of prospective expenditure imposes unavoidable obligations on the Government and on private citizens if we are to continue to support the war effort. The Government's expenditures, which do not contribute to the national war effort must be cut to the lowest possible limit and this duty applies equally to all public bodies in every field of administration. Citizens are cutting personal expenses and will do so willingly as long as they can see that it will help to win the war. They have the right to demand, and they do demand, that Governments in Canada—Federal, Provincial and Municipal—shall also cut their peace-time expenditures to the bone so that we may conserve all our resources—none too great—for the one object of winning the war."

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Referring to the year's agricultural results, and emphasizing the importance of the wheat reserve as a potential food supply for Europe's millions when peace is restored, Mr. Drummond said: "In Canada, 1940 upon the whole has been a year of good crops. Sales of livestock and dairy products have been satisfactory. The aggregate of revenue to the farmer will be large. What in the final accounting, may prove, perhaps, the largest crop of wheat in the history of the Dominion has been safely garnered. It is one of the very best we have ever had in weight and quality. At the moment we are, perhaps, thinking too much of the immediate need of wheat in the world, but I should like to point out that our great store of wheat is wealth in its best and most tangible form and in present circumstances an asset the potential value of which cannot be estimated. Mr. Winston Churchill has said that one of the first tasks to which Great Britain will address itself, when victory is achieved, will be the feeding of Europe's millions—all now on short rations. This is a promise known to the peoples of Europe and its importance will be progressively realized by them. Back of that promise is the tremendous crop of wheat which Canada holds in store."

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TRIBUTE TO BRITISH COURAGE

A tribute was paid by the speaker to the manner in which the British people have adjusted themselves to the conditions of war and have been able to maintain the production of exports, with which to pay for the purchase of munitions from abroad; this had been one of the most impressive spectacles of our time. "The latest returns available," he continued, "which cover the first twelve months of the war, show that in that period exports amounted to no less than \$477,100,000, as compared with \$335,600,000 in the comparable pre-war period. Of this, Canada has taken an increasing share and it would like to add my voice to that of business leaders all over the Dominion in urging our people to give at this time preference to British goods in their purchases of imported products, for every dollar's worth of purchases helps Britain in her war effort—and helps Canada, too, in the matter of exchange."

DEFENCE FACT WITH UNITED STATES

In referring to conditions in the United States, mention was made of the agreement between that country and Canada for mutual defence. This agreement, which brought it about, "by far the most important event in our history since Confederation," he added, "For the moment, but this is only part of the story for its greater repercussions will occur after the war when Canada, more than ever, will be a vital link in the relationship between Great Britain and the United States. Last year we hoped that the great American nation would respond to the call to help in the fight to preserve civilization. Today that hope is a reality and the United States is a major factor and their sympathy and moral support are increasingly evident each day."

FOREIGN TRADE

In discussing foreign trade, the president referred to the practically complete disappearance of Canada's trade with Europe during the past fifteen months. However, the total increase and there was a substantial favorable balance of trade. "The difficulty today," he continued, "is that our debt balance of trade with the United States, which formerly was about twenty-two per cent higher, is now being used as one means of settlement. In the case of the United States, on our excess of imports in the total calculation must be added the aggregate of revenue to the farmer will be large. What in the final accounting, may prove, perhaps, the largest crop of wheat in the history of the Dominion has been safely garnered. It is one of the very best we have ever had in weight and quality. At the moment we are, perhaps, thinking too much of the immediate need of wheat in the world, but I should like to point out that our great store of wheat is wealth in its best and most tangible form and in present circumstances an asset the potential value of which cannot be estimated. Mr. Winston Churchill has said that one of the first tasks to which Great Britain will address itself, when victory is achieved, will be the feeding of Europe's millions—all now on short rations. This is a promise known to the peoples of Europe and its importance will be progressively realized by them. Back of that promise is the tremendous crop of wheat which Canada holds in store."

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Warning Against Inflation in Public and Private Financing

G. W. Spinney Tells Shareholders of Bank's War-time Policies—Commercial Loans Increased to Finance Business Expansion

SPECULATION IN COMMODITIES DISCOURAGED

The service of a bank to its customers during a period of expanding industrial and commercial activities was brought out by G. W. Spinney, reporting for himself and Jackson Dods, as joint general managers, when he stated that commercial loans of the Bank of Montreal had averaged 22 per cent higher during the year. This has enabled the bank to pay an additional \$729,000 in government taxes without greatly reducing earnings and without affecting the bank's strong position. He dwelt upon the service rendered by the bank in connection with government financing in encouraging the purchase of securities by the public rather than by the bank itself. The latter course he said had an inflationary effect which was to be avoided, not only in public financing but in private business, where the discouragement of the financing of abnormal inventories at speculative prices was the bank's policy. As to the business outlook, he said Canada's resources were devoted to the single objective of winning the war and the bank was determined to play its full part in this national effort.

The bank's balance sheet was analyzed by Mr. Spinney, special reference being made to features reflecting war-time conditions. Net profits, at \$3,436,000, were lower by \$27,000, but this showing was described as not unsatisfactory in view of the fact that taxes paid to the Dominion and Provincial Governments were \$729,000 higher at \$1,928,000, accounted for principally by the higher rate of Dominion taxation. The increased revenue to offset these additional charges and other heavier operating costs was obtained chiefly from commercial loans which for the year averaged about twenty-two per cent higher. Commenting on other important features, Mr. Spinney said:

"Total Assets amounted to \$961,300,000, compared with \$1,023,500,000 a year ago. The decrease is represented in the main by a reduction in our investment portfolio as a result principally of redemptions at maturity of Dominion and Provincial Government securities."

"Quick Assets total \$663,200,000 or 70 per cent of all liabilities to the public."

"Holdings of Notes of the Bank of Canada and our balances with that institution amount to \$61,100,000, and represent 11.01 per cent of all our deposit liabilities payable in Canadian dollars. The statutory reserve percentage of 10 per cent is maintained in these assets."

"Investments not exceeding market value, valued at \$462,000,000 show a reduction in the year of over \$55,000,000. The figures for the end of our previous financial year reflected a reduction in an initial War issue of \$200,000,000 Dominion Government 2½ per cent Notes sold to the Chartered Banks shortly after the outbreak of war. Investments now represent 44.43 per cent of our deposits as compared with 36.58 per cent in October 1939 and 64.2 per cent in October 1936. The average maturity of our total portfolio at our year end was less than 2½ years. Our holdings and maturities are so arranged as to meet the requirements of depositors and of commercial borrowers and to afford the maximum protection against depreciation due to fluctuations in market values."

"Deposits by the Public at \$749,800,000 are \$62,000,000 lower than a year ago. The reduction in this category of deposits is due in the main to the withdrawal of funds by the Bank's clients to Dominion or Canada War Loans and to the withdrawal during the year of some temporary balances payable in United States funds."

BANKING IN WAR TIME

Referring to the responsibility of the Bank in war-time, with its deposit accounts numbering more than



JACKSON DODS, G.W. SPINNEY

a million, and its function to assist in providing funds for all purposes, public and private, Mr. Spinney said that "one of the factors which today demand close attention is the question of speculation. The Dominion Government securities had declined during the year by \$64,000,000, although they were higher by \$60,700,000 than before the outbreak of war, he said, and continued: "In view of the fact that the Government is making extremely heavy demands on the securities market, which will no doubt increase in future, it might appear to some that we were doing

"The new crop, added to the carryover of approximately 300,000,000 bushels on the 1st July, created a storage problem which at first gave some concern. In order to make the best possible use of the available storage facilities for the benefit of all growers alike, the Canadian Wheat Board instituted a quota system of deliveries based on five bushels per seeded acre, and where local conditions permitted this quota was raised. With the prompt action of the elevator companies in constructing annexes and additional bins and the arrangements made by the growers themselves for safe storage, it is believed that practically all grain is now under cover and the storage problem may be said to have been solved for the present."

STAFF IN WAR TIME

Some three hundred members of the Bank's staff are now on active service with the armed forces. To replace them and to cope with a heavier volume of transactions brought about by the increase in industrial activity, approximately 800 new employees have been engaged. Mr. Spinney explained, "this increasing our numbers by nearly 500 compared with a year ago." Women clerks engaged as temporary employees form the larger part of the increase. Men on active service have been granted indefinite leave of absence and have been assured that we shall be glad to welcome them back at the bank on the cessation of hostilities. "A considerable number of the staff also are members of the Non-Permanent Active Militia and we have, in all cases, facilitated their arrangements to attend camp training."

Saanich Meeting

Candidates Agree On Tax Policy

Councillors J. R. Scoby and Leslie H. Passmore, candidates for the reeveship of Saanich, both favor a rate of 38 mills and an improvement tax of 30 per cent of improvements in the municipality.

This was revealed last night when they appeared on the same platform to address a meeting of the Saanich Board of Trade in the Brentwood Hall.

The council must avoid extremes, said Councillor Scoby, the first to speak. He said last year's tax rate of 42 mills was too high for the farmer. It was also unreasonable to boost the improvement tax from 20 to 30 per cent. Reduced taxes could not be attained by shifting the burden from one section to another. He favored a sensible compromise on the tax question. Any wide fluctuations in the improvement rate was disturbing to the public and changes should be brought about gradually, Mr. Scoby said.

Councillor Scoby urged the municipality to do away with its "dog-eat-dog" tactics. He urged the rival forces to combine and work together for their own mutual benefit.

The settling of Saanich's problems of today demanded clear thinking, Councillor Scoby said. He believed he was qualified to act as a balance between the conflicting urban and rural forces.

PREFERS UNIFIED SAANICH

Councillor Passmore much preferred a solidly unified Saanich, but he said that if the taxpayers of the rural areas felt they could improve their position by secession, he would not oppose them.

Councillor Passmore favored the basis of taxation suggested by his opponent, but he charged Councillor Scoby with inconsistency. His opponent, he said, had been a proponent of an increase in the improvement tax to 50 per cent, but now he had suddenly switched to 30 per cent.

Residents of the inner wards had long done without services enjoyed by other municipalities in order to keep the tax rate down. In the near future, however, these services would have to be provided, Councillor Passmore said.

He said they would not be a charge on the farmers. The users would pay for them as a local improvement plan. On the present tax rate of 42 mills the farmer was treated unfairly, the councillor said, but he was of the opinion that a low basis of taxation on improvements would actually work to the advantage of the farmers.

He congratulated Reeve A. G. Lambick on the manner in which he had reorganized the police force. If elected Councillor Passmore said he would work in the best interests of the municipality. He would particularly endeavor to maintain the police force at its present state of high efficiency.

Reeve Lambick, who is retiring from public life at the end of his present term, also spoke.

W. O. Wallace, president of the board of trade, was in the chair.

Saanich Tells Tale

Game-protecting authorities determine whether a species of bird is a pest by killing one and analyzing the contents of its stomach to see if it feeds on valuable grain or harmful insects.

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Amerks Meet Boston Again

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

VICTORIA SOCCER fans are still waiting for the pleasure of seeing the United win a Coast League match at home. Saturday the locals, with the benefit of a penalty goal in the dying minutes, sneaked through to a draw with Nanaimo. As a matter of fact Victoria has scored a lone victory in the league, to date, and on their exhibition Saturday are going to find it plenty tough to mark another two points in the win column.

Big weakness of the United lies in its forward line. The boys try hard but they lack scoring punch and pass up opportunities galore. We talked to several old-timers Saturday at halftime and they were pretty fed up with the poor showing of the Victoria team. "We should have been at least two goals up on the chances of fered in the half just completed," said one, in passing on the general opinion of the lot.

Another thing that struck us Saturday was the lack of players on the United squad. Despite the fact the team represents Victoria in British Columbia's major circuit the management experiences trouble at times fielding 11 men. On Saturday there was one substitute available in addition to the spare goalie. It seems strange a club representing the city should experience any trouble getting players. One would think every player would jump at the opportunity to turn out for the inter-city club.

If the basketballers want to attract more people to their inter-city games they will have to dig up better competition than that provided by Vancouver. Tooties at the Willows Saturday night. Dominies won in a walk and, after building up at 21-point margin in the first half, fooled around. Spectators pay their money to see fast basketball and not one-sided engagements.

It begins to look like basketball will have to start a little rebuilding. The sport, after enjoying season after season of fine patronage, is now engaged in a life-and-death struggle. First-class competition will prove a big point in drawing the people and those in charge will have to be content with smaller gates until the sport again moves in as one of this city's major winter attractions.

Last season's fiasco, which resulted in the Dominies placing themselves beyond official jurisdiction, and losing their chances to defend the Canadian championship, no doubt has had a lot to do with the dropping off of the crowds. Victoria fans were deprived of watching those great provincial playoffs between the Dominies and the Vancouver champions and resented the loss. True, the Arrows made a good job of representing the city in the provincial series but there certainly was not the same interest. Now it is going to take a little time to get a number of the fans back into the fold. They have changed their entertainment schedule for Saturday nights and the cage lads will have to do some propaganda throwing to revive the fan interest.

Carpet Bowling

Results of games in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League follow:

A Section
C. G. Spades 26, Britannia Royals 16.
Britannia Horeshoes 13, S.O.E. Repulse 15.
Britannia Maple Leafs 12, S.O.E. Lions 24.

B Section
Britannia Ramblers 15, S.O.E. Renown 22.
Britannia Buddies 16, Britannia Rangers 16.

EXHIBITION RUGBY

Royal Canadian Air Force and Oak Bay Wanderers, senior B rugby fifteens, will play a friendly match at Oak Bay Park, Saturday, at 2.

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That old warrior, Mervyn Dutton, would be pleased immensely if his New York Americans, walloped soundly the other night by Boston Bruins, rebounded from the defeat to trounce the Bruins tonight in their National Hockey League clash at Boston.

In his hockey playing days Dutton wouldn't have let a little thing like the 10 to 3 defeat the Bruins pinned on the Americans bother him for long. Dutton had, and still has, quite a reputation as a man who just wouldn't quit.

The Boston-Americans game is the only one scheduled for tonight, while on Thursday the New York Rangers take on Canadiens at Montreal and Detroit Red Wings invade Chicago for a game with the Black Hawks.

SCORING FIGURES

Bill Cowley's six-point scoring spree as Boston Bruins whipped Americans Sunday night carried the Bruin center into a first place tie with Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers in the N.H.L. scoring race, according to official statistics released last night.

In that one game, Cowley doubled his point-total to go into the top-spot tie with 12 points on three goals and nine assists. Hextall moved up from a third place tie with five points during the week.

Last week's leader, Detroit's Syd Howe, dropped into a second place tie with Phil Watson of Rangers, a point behind the leaders.

The official records made Jimmy Orlando of Detroit the league's lead man with 18 minutes in the penalty box.

Official N.H.L. scoring leaders follow:

Player	G	A	Pts	Pen. in Box
Hextall, Rangers	1	1	2	0
Cowley, Bruins	1	1	2	0
Howe, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Watson, Rangers	1	1	2	0
Orlando, Detroit	1	1	2	18
Allen, Chicago	1	1	2	0
Wright, Canadiens	1	1	2	0
LaFleur, Toronto	1	1	2	0
R. Cochrane, Boston	1	1	2	0
Bruesch, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Taylor, Toronto	1	1	2	0
March, Chicago	1	1	2	0
N. Metz, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Demers, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Stanowski, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Ginschrecht, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Bruesch, Detroit	1	1	2	0
W. Curran, Chicago	1	1	2	0
Thoms, Chicago	1	1	2	0
Confield, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Marker, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Tracy, Toronto	1	1	2	0
Calin, Boston	1	1	2	0
N. Colville, Rangers	1	1	2	0
Abel, Detroit	1	1	2	0
Carl, Americans	1	1	2	0
A. Jackson, Boston	1	1	2	0
Pike, Rangers	1	1	2	0

Lions-Olympics Battle to Draw

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions and Seattle Olympics split the four-way tie for league leadership in the Coast Hockey League wide open here last night with a fast rugged display, but found themselves on even terms at the end of their 1 to 1 overtime draw to share first place honors.

Bill Hutton, Vancouver defenseman, opened the scoring for the Lions at 4:09 of the second period when he took a pass-out from Bus Wood and whipped a hard shot past goalie Paul Gauthier.

With 45 seconds remaining in the middle period the Seattle squad broke in a three-man rush and Dave Downie, centre, scored the tying goal on a relayed pass from Jean Pusie and Jack Toimien.

Both teams pressed hard in the final period in a vain attempt to break the deadlock, but neither were able to penetrate the stone-wall defence and brilliant net minding by Seattle's Gauthier and Percy Jackson in the Vancouver goal.

The Canadian team dominated the overtime play as Seattle seemed content to coast along and split the points.

COLWOOD GOLF

In the turkey competition held at the Colwood Golf Club over the week-end, A. D. Straith and A. W. Miller tied for first place, each with net scores of 69.

Scores, giving the gross, handicap and net totals, follow:

Player	Gross	Hcp	Net
A. D. Straith	77	8	69
A. W. Miller	82	13	69
F. H. A. Norton	85	15	70
J. E. Goldring	87	15	72
E. N. Horsey	89	17	72
H. P. Hodges	84	11	73
J. L. Mara	86	12	74
A. E. Williams	94	18	76
A. W. McIntyre	90	12	77
A. G. Beasley	86	9	77
H. Francis	110	34	86

RUGBY PRACTICE

Oak Bay Wanderers intermediate rugger will hold a workout this evening at Oak Bay Park at 7.

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Stanford Rolls Into Bowl



Hugh Gallarneau, plunging halfback, cracks the California line for a gain, as Stanford retained its undefeated football record Saturday at Berkeley with a 13 to 7 victory. Gallarneau is being brought down by a shoestring tackle by Herrero (22). Stanford's victory won them the Rose Bowl invitation on New Year's Day when they will battle Nebraska.

Name Minnesota Team of Year

NEW YORK (AP)—Minnesota's Gophers were voted the United States' number one college football team of 1946 yesterday in the final Associated Press ranking poll of the season.

The western conference champions were named first by 65 and second by 53 of the 133 experts throughout the country who took part in the deciding vote. In all the Gophers polled 1,244 points as they took the place won a year ago by Texas A. and M.

The Aggies, who had been runners-up, dropped down to sixth place as a result of their 7 to 0 defeat by Texas, their only loss of the year. Second place went to Stanford, the west's unbeaten and united Rose Bowl candidate.

The final standing (points figured 10-9-8-7-6, etc. basis): 1, Minnesota 1,244; 2, Stanford 1,125; 3, Michigan 914; 4, Tennessee 885; 5, Boston College 798; 6, Texas A. and M. 728; 7, Nebraska 514; 8, Northwestern 323; 9, Mississippi state 233; 10, Washington 210.

English Rugby Games Saturday

Play in the Barnard Cup, English rugby league, commences Saturday with two games at Macdonald Park and a third at Work Point Barracks.

On the upper field at Macdonald Park, Royal Canadian Navy will battle 5th B.C. Coast Brigade.

J.B.A.A. will oppose 2nd Battalion, 16th Canadian Scottish, for the lower pitch at Macdonald Park.

Garrison will go up against the 5th B.C. Coast Brigade Non-permanent Active Militia team at Work Point Barracks.

Starting time for all games is 2:30.

Teams have played exhibition games and from the results, league play should be close. Navy beat last year's city and B.C. title winners, J.B.A.A. 6 to 3 last week and other games were nip-and-tuck affairs.

Players for the McKechnie Cup team will be named tomorrow, officials of the election committee of the Victoria Rugby Union said today. Twenty players will be chosen. The team to play in Vancouver a week Saturday will be named from those players by the coach and manager.

With many of last year's players trying for a position along with a number of out-of-town stars, this year's Crimson Tide is expected to be one of the strongest ever turned out. Practice will start Thursday evening at 7 at Macdonald Park. Players who do not turn out will be dropped from the team.

SENIOR B LEAGUE

Organization of a senior B league is under way. Entry dates for the league will close next Monday. Teams expected to enter are R.C.A.F., Victoria College, Oak Bay Wanderers and J.B.A.A.

The annual high schools' game bringing together Vancouver and Vancouver Island all-stars, has been postponed indefinitely. The game was planned for December 7 and was later set back to December 28. Vancouver will be unable to play then. A new date will be set soon after the New Year.

A workout of the J.B.A.A. senior rugby team will be held this evening at Macdonald Park at 6:30.

Deer Competition

George Corkle Champ

George Corkle, 234 Edward Street, well-known Victoria West sportsman, is the deer-hunting champion of Vancouver Island for the 1946 season. Bill Sylvester, manager of the Sylvester U-Drive, announced today Corkle had won the trophy presented by his firm to the hunter weighing in the heaviest deer.

Corkle brought down a buck at Cowichan Lake that tipped the scales at 160 pounds. He will be presented with the feature trophy, to be held for one year, a miniature to be retained and an additional prize. Corkle becomes the seventh island sportsman to win the coveted trophy.

Runner-up honors in the competition and with it the second prize went to R. Grant, Gordon Head, with a deer weighing 154

pounds 8 ounces. Third in the competition was Henry Rounding, 344 Richmond Road, with a 154-pound kill. J. Roach was fourth with one weighing 153 pounds, and H. Harding fifth with a 147-pounder.

In addition to the first three prizes, George Walton, 3605 Harriett Road, was announced as the winner of the consolation prize. He weighed in a deer of 100 pounds.

Last year's holder of the trophy was L. Bell of Port Renfrew, whose deer of 191 pounds was the heaviest entered in the competition since it was inaugurated seven years ago.

Prizewinners in the competition are asked to get in touch with Bill Sylvester within a few days to make arrangements to receive their prizes.

Of course if he kills an animal eating his crops there is nothing to stop him from eating it, but he must notify the game warden.

To prevent overfishing of lakes and streams and excessive hunting of game in any particular area the government will take power under the Game Act to control hunting and fishing lodges, Attorney-General Wismer explained to the Legislature last night.

He mentioned that one small lake on the mainland there were 27 boats for hire. The fish stock simply would not stand this many fishermen.

The plan, he said, will help improve accommodation for tourists. At the present time men will not invest large sums in lodges when the field may immediately be invaded by competition from others.

Through the new scheme the number of lodges in one area could be restricted to the amount of game available.

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Hunting Lodges To Be Regulated

Tenpin Bowlers Hold Tournament

Tenpin bowlers of Victoria will engage in the first annual city tournament at the Olympic Alleys, Yates Street, on January 23 and February 1. Team events will be held the first day with doubles and singles the following Saturday.

Charlie Chislett and Art Porter, operators of the Arcade Alleys, have donated a perpetual trophy to be known as the Arcade Cup, for the winners in the five-man team event.

Following the tournament a smoker will be held for the presentation of prizes.

Jim Ferguson has been re-elected president of the Victoria City Tenpin Bowling Association. Other officers follow: First vice-president, Wilf Johnston; second vice-president, John Angus; third vice-president, C. Holmes; fourth vice-president, I. Malcolm; secretary, Ron Wilson; executive, A. C. Martin, A. Nunn, J. Pollard, F. Grossmith and D. Barr.

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Jack Patterson Impressive In Golden Gloves Victory

Chinese Students Beat West Road

Playing their first game after returning from a successful Red Cross exhibition tour to the Cariboo, Chinese Students, senior B division basketball club, whipped West Road 36 to 17 in league play at the Willows Sports Centre last night.

Students' win gave them first position with Eagles in the league standing.

In senior C division play, Hornets, undefeated leaders, beat 5th B.C. Coast Brigade R.C.A., 20 to 17.

Kayvees downed Hoyle-Brown 25 to 19, in an intermediate B boys' division game, the curtain-raiser on the three-game program.

Their trip to the interior didn't seem to do the Chinese Students any harm. They started strong and wound up the game with a super power drive which bottled up West Roaders. They went into the final period leading by five points. Students sank 14 points and kept the boys from Saanich scoreless.

Wally Lee was top scorer for Students with 13 points, and George Lannon was high man for West Road with seven points.

RUGGED GAME

Hornets led the army boys 8 to 4 at the half time period in their fixture, but were only on top by one point at the three-quarter mark. They kept their lead though finishing three points to the good. It was a rugged close-checking game.

Main items in Kayvees' triumph over Hoyle-Brown were the scoring of Chaunggranes and Ransom for the winners. The former sank 10 points and the latter 8.

Line-ups and scores follow: Chinese Students: G. Lowe 4, W. Lee 13, H. Chan 6, D. Lee 6, B. Mar 6, D. Yuen 1, A. Chan, C. Nip and H. Lim.

West Road: G. Lannon 7, Handy 3, T. Butler, Clark, M. Butler 3, Aspinwall and L. Butler 4.

Hornets: D. Gent 7, Fether some 1, K. Gent 2, Ellis 1, Acres 3 and Bell 6.

5th N.P.A.M.—Skellern 7, Baker 2, McKeachie 2, McKim 3, Clark, Seel 3, and Murdoch.

K.V.s—Ranson 8, Shimizu, Chunggranes 10, Howell, Strath 4, Hitching 1, Shubrook 1, Allen 1, and Kersaw.

Hoyle-Brown—Wilkinson 5, Walker 2, Oliver, Olsen 2, MacFarlane 2, Woodhouse 5, and Findlay 3.

At West Road, Victoria Rookies were downed 33 to 24 at the hands of West Road, in a Saanich and Suburban Women's League game.

West Road led 16 to 8 at half time with R. Handy leading the scoring. She sank 23 points in the game. Top scorer for Rookies was M. Kennedy with 16 points.

Teams and scores follow: West Road—R. Handy 23, R. Turner, B. Handy 4, V. Handy 3, G. Cunningham 1, and B. Waldran 2. Total 33.

Rookies—M. D'orio 2, P. Lea, E. Hutchings 3, G. Levin 2, M. Kennedy 16, F. Butteris and E. Coats 1. Total 24.

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Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W	L	T	Pts
Toronto	1	0	0	2
Detroit	1	0	0	2
Chicago	1	0	0	2
Boston	1	0	0	2
Rangers	1	0	0	2
Americans	1	0	0	2
Canadiens	1	0	0	2

Mrs. W. Dealey Heads Bowlers

Mrs. W. Dealey was elected president of the Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting held recently in the Victoria West Club. There was a large attendance with the retiring president, Mrs. D. McLeod, in the chair.

The complete slate of new officers follows: Honorary president, Mrs. R. P. Butchart; president, Mrs. W. Dealey; vice-president, Mrs. L. Schmelz; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Peden; auditor, D. Dewar; games committee, Mrs. A. Stewart (convener), Mrs. G. Upward, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. A. McLeod and Mrs. McConnell; finance committee, Mrs. H. Milnes (convener), Mrs. N. Hill, Miss Dobson, Mrs. A. Edwards and Mrs. A. Pass; social committee, Mrs. T. A. Simmons (convener), Mrs. Cook, Mrs. G. Dixon, Mrs. Unicom and Mrs. Baker.

Reports of the past year's work given by the officers showed a successful season. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers. The president thanked the secretary-treasurer and committee conveners for their great help during the season and presented a bouquet to the retiring secretary, Mrs. Simmons.

Island Freight Service Has Fine New Depot

First Order Shows Efficiency

Installed in an efficiently designed up-to-date new depot at the corner of Douglas Street and Caledonia Avenue, the Island Freight Service Limited received as its first order yesterday morning the task of delivering 37,000 pounds of freight to an up-island point.

Received first thing in the morning, the consignment was safely delivered at its destination at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, such is the efficiency and reliability of the well-known firm of freight carriers.

As a consequence of increased business over a period of many years, the Island Freight Service recently decided to erect a new depot headquarters specially de-

signed to meet the needs of a constantly growing clientele.

The entrance to the new building, which is considered to be one of the finest of its kind in the west, leads through a substantial brick wall surrounding the building into the main freight yard. Here a large expanse of colox asphalt surface is surrounded by buildings with the loading warehouse in front, the repair shops to the right, and the administrative and shipping offices to the left.

Patent "Seal Dipped" shingles comprise the roofs of the red brick buildings. The loading warehouse is of large dimensions. Across its 112-foot length of cement floor runs the loading platform, facilitating the loading of heavy merchandise. An official scales is installed in the centre of the platform. Parcels and

articles impossible of delivery at once may be stored in a special room which is kept securely locked. The huge steel doors of the building roll up into the roof at the touch of the hand.

BIG REPAIR SHOP

A big repair shop is fully equipped with modern tools and capable of handling three or four of the biggest trucks simultaneously. This department is under the supervision of Ed. Simpson, who has been associated with the company for approximately 12 years. On the opposite side of the big yard stand wash racks, a gasoline pump and an oil storage pump.

The administrative office, facing Douglas Street, are under the same roof as the loading warehouse. From these, entrance is gained to the basement. Here are the drivers' rooms, equipped with all facilities, washrooms, etc., an automatic hot water heating plant and the dispatcher's



NEW BUILDING MODEL OF EFFICIENT DESIGN—The new Island Freight Service depot, at the corner of Douglas Street and Caledonia Avenue, pictured above, is considered one of the finest of its kind in the west.

office. The dispatcher, Horace Goad, has been in the service of the company for five years. The main office is light and cheery and has been designed to give ample accommodation for the staff. John Scouler Jr. is in charge of this office. He has served as shipper since the incep-

tion of the firm. Behind the main office is the office of J. Scouler Sr., manager of the company. The new building was built under contract by Luney Bros. and it reflects much credit on those responsible both for the general work and for the sub-contracts allotted.

Can't Lose Them

A scarcity of honey-producing plants in the neighborhood of the hive will induce bees to travel almost unbelievable distances, but each time they return with unerring accuracy to their homes.

Torpedo Risks in Wartime Poll

Nearly 50 tons of material will have to be shipped to Britain to take the vote of B.C. soldiers overseas at the next election, P. Walker, chief electoral officer told the Special Elections Act Committee of the Legislature yesterday morning.

"What if the boat carrying it is torpedoed?" asked E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena.

"Or what if the ballots are torpedoed on the way back home?" asked Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox.

Mr. Walker said he presumed if the election material was lost

on the way over there could be no poll of the troops. On the way back it would not be so important because the ballot returns would be counted in London, according to present plans, by Acting Agent-General W. A. McAdam, and the results cabled.

HAPPY VALLEY

Overseas Welfare Club will meet December 4 at 2.30, Luxton Hall.

Happy Valley Parent-Teacher Association will hold their monthly meeting Thursday evening in the school at 8.

Glen Lake Tennis and Badminton Club will hold a practice dance, December 7, in Luxton Hall.

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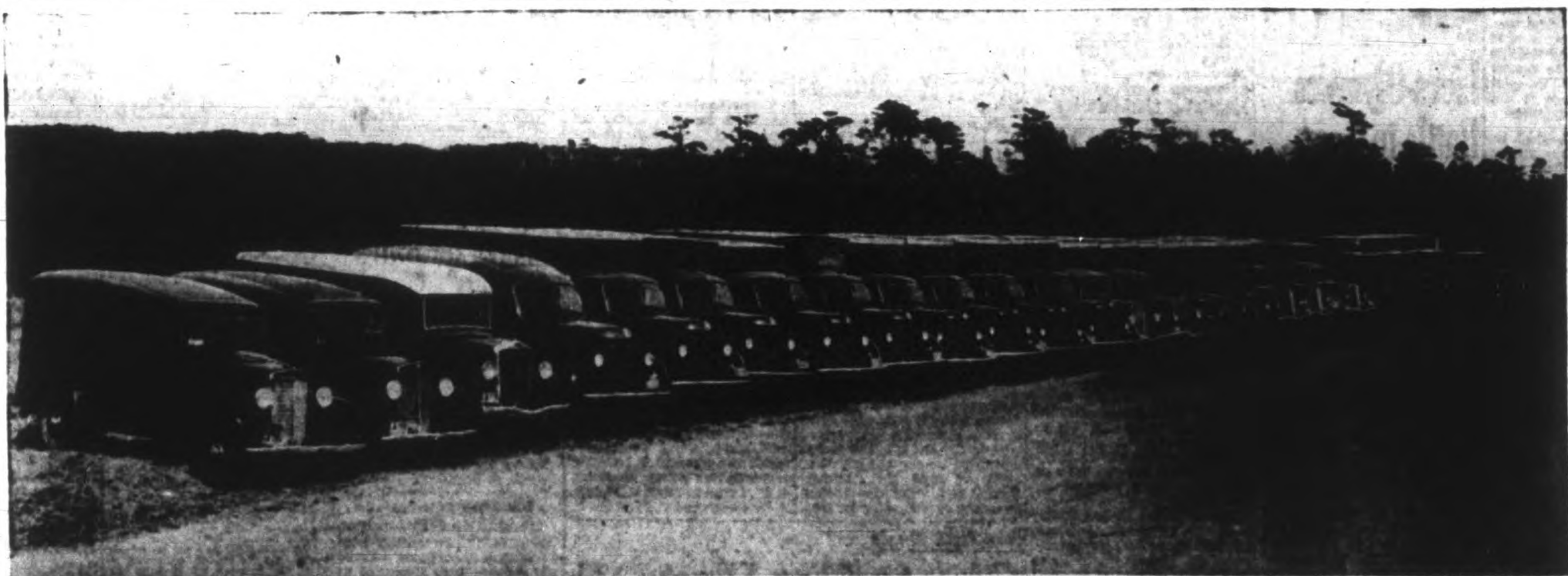
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Body of Unknown Woman in Water

The body of a woman, who had not been identified up to late this afternoon, was taken from the water off Dallas Road at the foot of Douglas Street at noon. There were no papers on the body.

It is believed the woman, about middle age, may have slipped on the rocks and fallen in.

The body was found at 12:05 by G. S. Bicknell, Cook Street, who was walking on the waterfront with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. K. Bicknell.

The woman is described as being about 50 years of age, with grey hair. The clothes on the body were: a light brown coat, blue dress, sweater, black shoes, silk stockings and a blue hat.

There was a purse in the vicinity, but it was so badly rusted it is believed it did not belong to this woman.

Constables Stanley Holmes and Ray Matland attended in the police patrol and took the body to a funeral parlor.

Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Six furlongs: Free Exchange 114, Red Jewel 114, Bird Game 114, Patriotic 114, E. Gorgio 114, Vetter 114, Rocky Finish 114, Free Buddy 113, Red 113, Cal Rambler 114, Patch Combs 114, Keaton Light 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Princess Han 114, Bain Chet 114, Dulcis 112, Patriotic 112, Thistle Air 100, Whistling Boy 112, Top Tex 112, Model Dame 109, Devil's Fright 109, War Account 106, L. Green 110, Crown Flight 110, Miss Booter 109, Fern Creek 109, Tim's me 114, Baldo 108.

Third race—One mile: Royal Circus 112, Playfurn 107, Red Cutt 112, No Deal 110, Calaveras 117, Bonanza 106, Yankee Colonel 112, Sporting Green 106, Crock Mortgage 109.

Fourth race—Mile and an eighth: Brocky Moon 108, Peta 113, Ullino 113, Treasury 110, Jet Once 108, Sugar 109, Val-dina Joe 109.

Fifth race—One mile: Pomber 115, Dip 117, Banchanted 108, Stem Winder 112, Star Point 108, High Strike 110, Wind-shield 108.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Ardrie 113, Chief Red 113, Try Hard 114, Big Bubble 110, Kletter 114, Battle Hymn 114, Kum-high 109, Cloudy Weather 114, Seaboard 104, Helen Too 108, Clearwater 110, Red and White 112.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: Alvin 111, Ballast Red 113, Starglight 109, Sappo 113, Stalking 111, Staling 111, Short Noice 113, Boncher 108.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Smoky Mountain 108, Chan Chan 113, Miss Amie 109, Chrysler 108, Marjorie 114, Train Signal 114, Undulate 108, Tyne 108.

The Royal Canadian Air Force band will present a musical program Thursday evening at 8 in the Victoria West Citadel of the Salvation Army, Catherine and Edwards Streets. This is one of the band's first public concerts this season and is under the leadership of Bandmaster A. E. Tuttle, who is well known throughout western Canada for his band activities.

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All Aid By U.S. Short of War

One of the greatest problems faced by the United States is that she is trying to place herself on a wartime footing while still at peace, states Marquis W. Childs, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who is in the city today to address the local branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

He will speak at 6:30 this evening at a dinner meeting in Spencer's dining-room on the topic "American Foreign Policy."

Mr. Childs is an internationally-known news correspondent and political commentator. He covered the Spanish civil war from Madrid to Valencia in 1937, was in Mexico the following year and during the recent U.S. presidential campaign traveled 15,000 miles, for the most part on the Willie train.

On his way across the country, speaking before Canadian Clubs and other intellectual organizations, Mr. Childs discovered the mistaken idea that the United States foreign policy might follow the pattern of 1917 after Woodrow Wilson was re-elected and the U.S. jumped into the struggle.

Every act of the government at Washington, Mr. Childs believes, will be determined by the test of "all aid to Britain." This, he maintains, will be the deciding factor in decisions on foreign policy.

While he admits that "explosive" possibilities exist, Mr. Childs warns Canadians that what is much more likely to happen will be a gradually increased assistance to Great Britain.

Some Americans, Mr. Childs finds, advocate their country going so far as to convoy British ships halfway across the Atlantic. While such a policy might never be adopted, it was indicative of the determination of the American people to go to extreme limits in giving war aid to the British people.

Mr. Childs sees a danger to the cause of Britain in the chance that the United States become involved in the war immediately. Doubtless there would be an overwhelming sentiment on the part of the public that all war production be reserved for United States forces, which would tend to curtail the war supplies being shipped across the Atlantic to bolster Britain's war effort.

Another explosive possibility affecting U.S. policy, Mr. Childs suggested, was the diplomatic campaign which the Axis powers are carrying on against the United States in the countries of Latin America.

Axis propaganda in Uruguay, for instance, sought to persuade the people there that the United States had "demanded" the right to take over air bases in the country. This deliberately false statement had created much resentment among the people, and had been repudiated by the government.

The United States sees more explosive possibilities in Japan, he said.

These are emphasized by the recent loan to the Chinese nationalist government and a stiffening of the attitude of deliberate aid to China. It was no secret that such a policy was not arrived at without difference of opinion within the administration.

The boldness of President Roosevelt's policy constituted another explosive and unpredictable element.

The election bitterness will hamper the President. He is sensitive to the charge of "dictatorship," which was hurled so frequently during the election campaign. It may mean that he will move more slowly. Mr. Childs is quite certain that Roosevelt's greatest ambition is to pass on a sound and unimpaired democracy.

The 20th Century Young Liberals will hold a social gathering this evening at the home of Miss Mary Grant, 2317 Blanshard Street, at 8.

Magazine Ban Seen Blow To Poor Man's Reading

Magazine distributors and newstands across Canada are hit by Finance Minister Isley's budget order putting certain periodicals on the prohibited list in order to save foreign exchange.

These are "periodical publications, unbound or paper bound, consisting largely of fiction or printed matter of a similar character, including detective, sex, western and alleged true or confession stories, and publications, bound or paper bound, commonly known as comics, but not including bona fide supplements used with newspapers."

There will be no interference with imports of illustrated news or opinion magazines that print articles or pictures favoring the

TOWN TOPICS

Tonight in the lower hall, First Baptist Church, E. W. Abraham will address the Victoria British-Israel Association on "Righteous Economy."

Eight motorists were fined \$2.50 for parking infractions in City Police Court today and another paid \$5 for not having a driver's license.

Mrs. E. Dowell, 521 Michigan Street, and J. Kelly, 376 Toronto Street, reported to city police yesterday that gasoline was stolen from their cars recently.

Councillor J. R. Seoby, candidate for the reeveship of Saanich, has called a meeting to be held in the Cadboro Bay Scout Hall Thursday night at 8.

The Jubilee Hospital reported to city police that two overcoats, the property of Dr. B. E. Nickells and Dr. W. H. Moore were stolen from the cloakroom yesterday afternoon.

Cecil Shaw, an Indian, forfeited his \$10 bail when he failed to appear in City Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of being intoxicated on Fort Street yesterday.

Percy Humber, 616 George Road, whose candidature for an aldermanic post on the City Council was announced on Saturday, was understood today to have withdrawn from the field.

The Esquimalt United Y.P.S. held its weekly meeting in the form of a theatre party, after which refreshments were enjoyed. Officers will be elected at the next meeting tomorrow.

The British Columbia Christian Science War Relief Committee is in receipt of a cable stating that its shipment of two cases of clothing for refugees and woolen comforts for the forces has arrived safely in England.

The Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institute annual country store will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, December 13. The committee is arranging a concert and dance and refreshments will be served.

ORANGE SHORTAGE

There will be a shortage of Florida tangerine oranges in Victoria for the Christmas season. This was made known today after the budget announced yesterday in Ottawa, placing an embargo on tangerines and also on mandarins (Japanese oranges), limes and nuts, which were not in transit to Canada on or before the time of announcement.

Local wholesalers said this morning that only one car of Florida tangerines—a form of the Japanese variety—will arrive in Victoria this year. This will not cover the demand, four carloads being the normal consumption.

The Japanese shipment is already on its way, expected to arrive in Vancouver on Wednesday. Wholesalers will not press the sale of these oranges, but will pick them up at the wharf if they are required by a customer.

The consumer, therefore, will have a choice of either the Japanese variety or the new Pak Pack oranges from California, which consists of regular navel oranges in miniature cases, one eighth the size of the large cases.

This year's supply of Christmas nuts is already in. It is not known if the embargo applies to shelled nuts.

James Day to Seek Commission Seat

James Day, 2931 Qu'Appelle Street, retired, yesterday announced he would seek the only vacant seat on the Saanich police commission in the forthcoming elections. Due to ill-health it is doubtful whether Commissioner A. E. Seale will seek re-election this year when his two-year term expires.

G. Stanley Eden still has a year to serve on the commission. The other member of the commission is the reeve, who is chairman.

Opinions On New Taxes

'There's a War On; We've Got to Pay for It'

In Victoria

Victoria automobile dealers, electrical stores and other businesses most severely affected by yesterday's upward revision of income levies, accepted the increases almost cheerfully. In virtually all cases, Christmas business will not be affected, as the new taxes do not apply on any goods in transit before December 2.

Some electrical dealers felt cash sales would probably be reduced on items above \$50 in value, and firms handling imported automobiles expressing some concern over their possible supply. In the latter instance establishment of Canadian factories was seen as a possible means of overcoming their difficulties.

Generally speaking local concerns expressed complete confidence the public would assume the increased load in a spirit typified by the statement:

"There's a war on. Somebody's got to pay for it."

Widely improved conditions which have created a rising market in most fields were expected to offset to a large extent inevitable price increases.

CAR DEALERS OPTIMISTIC

W. H. Davis of Davis-Drake Motors stated he thought there would be no reaction here to the new graduated increase in car costs.

"The people will be ready to pay it," Mr. Davis said. "They realize it is for war purposes. In each case where they have a car not more than two years old, the new taxes will increase the value of that, so they will get part of the increase back. There was no definite adverse reaction when the first tax went into effect in June."

Similar views were voiced by J. M. Wood of Begg Motors Ltd. "Since the tax was imposed in June it has had no apparent detrimental results. I don't think the new levy will. I've always found that when there was a lot of money in circulation sales are good. The new tax on cars is not prohibitive," he said.

In the lower price range, dealers looked to a rising market to overcome increased prices.

W. P. D. Pemberton and Noel Collinson of National Motors, anticipated a cash increase of \$75 on low-priced cars.

"I think that after a week or two it will not be noticed," said Mr. Pemberton. "Conditions in Victoria are better now than they have ever been before and the public will meet the increase."

ELECTRICAL FIELD NOT WORRIED

In the electrical field, George MacDonald of MacDonald Electric expressed more concern over supply than the tax increases.

"People appreciate war economies sufficiently to overcome the increased prices," he said. "Buying will not be greatly hampered and rising rates will be offset by greater purchasing power. The new taxes will probably help Canadian producers. Our difficulty is going to be one of supply, with the Canadian government requisitioning materials for war purposes."

J. A. Lane, manager of Colby Electric, believed the people would assume the new burdens in a realization of the need to pay for the war.

In another centre the changes were seen as a deterrent to cash purchases on goods over \$50. "If a man comes to the store with \$100 to buy an article and finds it is \$125, he just can't buy it," a manager said.

'MUST RAISE MONEY'

James Burchett of Williamson & Son Ltd., dealers in cameras and art equipment, saw the new taxes as a sales resistant and a bar to expenditure on the poor man's photography hobby, but stated he was sure the people would appreciate the need for war taxation, even if the amendments made a formerly cheap camera an expensive one.

"The government has got to get the money somewhere," Mr. Burchett remarked.

Walter Fletcher of Fletcher Bros. Ltd., radio and music dealers, saw prospects of little effect on business.

"The tax is not as large as we had anticipated and it will not affect our business materially," he said.

An open executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Air Services will be held tomorrow at 2:15, in the Y.W.C.A., when plans will be completed for Christmas cheer for the men of the Air Force, and a discussion will take place for furnishing of the hostess house at Sidney.

In Canada

By the Canadian Press

Canadian businessmen and industrialists generally accept the new import restrictions and prohibitions announced by Finance Minister Isley as necessary to the intensification of the nation's war effort. Executives of several industries, notably textiles, consider business will be improved.

Importers and officials of commercial houses said, after examining the new provisions that retail prices would not be affected during the current Christmas shopping season since most stores have been stocked already.

A rise in the price of motorcars was forecast by officials of leading manufacturing companies in Canada. H. J. Carmichael, vice-president and general manager of General Motors of Canada said the new taxes "represent, so far as General Motors are concerned, a flat increase of \$70 on the retail price of every car manufactured in our Oshawa and Regina plants."

Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, said the 10 per cent excise tax increase on the first \$700 of the manufacturers' price would mean an increase of about 10 per cent in dealers' prices and almost that much on retail cost.

F. C. Williams of the Packard Motor Car Company of Canada said reopening of the firm's Windsor plant "is being considered by the executive."

Prohibition of importation of finished clothing and wearing apparel, except from sterling countries and Newfoundland was seen as a benefit by both Canadian textile manufacturers and retailers. D. W. Hornwell of Fashion Waist Company, Toronto, said the new regulations "will keep out United States made rayon goods, many of which undersell Canadian-made articles. On the other hand the new provisions will let in British cottons duty free and shake up the Quebec cotton industry which has had its own way for many years."

Canners said the restrictions on imports of canned vegetables, fruits and fruit juices would not cause any serious hardships to the Canadian canning industry.

Col. J. Forbes Michie of Michie and Company, Toronto, said there were plenty of canned fruits and vegetables available in Canada, and W. R. Drynan of Canadian Canners Limited, Hamilton, said British canned fruit has been "coming in practically free at the present time," and "only a handful" of canned fruit and vegetables has been coming from other sources.

McDONALD—Lachlan McDonald, aged 61 years, born in Nova Scotia, and a resident of Victoria for 22 years, died here yesterday. Prayers will be said tonight at 8 at the Thomson Funeral Home. Funeral service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral tomorrow morning at 8. Mass will be said by Monsignor A. G. Baker, V.G.

GREEN—With military honors, the funeral of James Reid Green will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, under the auspices of the 3rd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, N.P.A.M. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will officiate, assisted by Rev. G. A. Reynolds, padre of the 3rd Battalion. Cremation at Royal Oak.

BUTCHART—Word has been received of the death in California of Alan S. Butchart, brother of R. P. Butchart of "Benvenuto," Tod Inlet. He died on Sunday of injuries suffered in a motor accident near his home in Berkeley Hills. His son, Alan Butchart, with Mrs. Butchart, left Victoria by plane on Sunday to attend the funeral.

LATHAM—Mrs. Ellen Latham, aged 65, wife of William Latham of 1007 View Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 27 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2, from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, and will be conducted by Brian Lodge, L.O.B.A., and the Daughters of St. George, of which she was a member.

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Mr. Pugh was a bachelor and is survived by one brother, Archdeacon E. W. W. Pugh of Lillooet, B.C.

Obituaries

Mrs. Cavin, Here Since 1877, Dies

Mrs. Sarah Cavin, widow of Capt. John Cavin, and a resident of Victoria for 63 years, died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in her 88th year.

Mrs. Cavin, who resided at 422 John Street, was born in Bayside, N.B., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cogswell, who came out to Canada from England in pioneer days. She arrived at Esquimalt on the Ss. Tacota in 1877, when Victoria was a small settlement, and had lived here ever since.

The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Ross Bay.

CARLOW—The funeral of Frank R. Carlow will be held from Sands Mortuary on Friday afternoon at 3:30.

SANDERS—Funeral for Mrs. Eva Annie Sanders will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 from McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel, Archdeacon Robert Connell officiating.

ROWA—Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for Frederick Charles Rowa, Rev. R. J. Pierce officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

CLARE—Rev. F. Comley conducted the funeral of Walter M. Clare from St. Alban's Church yesterday afternoon. Pallbearers: D. Swan, G. Bridges Jr., C. Lee, E. Andrews, R. C. Turner and W. Bridges.

FARRINGTON—Funeral services for Stanley Farrington took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary. Rev. F. W. McKinnon officiated. Pallbearers: A. R. Nex, P. Politano, J. McElin, H. Collins, W. Clews and T. H. Fletcher.

BANTING—Mrs. Margaret Grant Banting, 86, mother of Sir Frederick Banting, co-discoverer of insulin and noted physician, died at Alliston, Ont., yesterday. She was the first white girl born in Alliston and spent most of her life there.

PALMER—Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Palmer, aged 83 years, died this morning at her home here. Born at Albourne, England, she had resided in this city for over 40 years. The remains are at the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

GIVENS—A large congregation attended the funeral of John Walter Givens, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the service. Pallbearers: A. L. Urry, C. A. Griffiths, William C. Todd, Robert Sangster, L. B. Bing and F. P. Watson.

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MANY BAYS HIDE ITALIAN NAVY

"It is practically impossible for the British navy to make a clean sweep of the Italian navy in the Mediterranean," said Gerald R. Coghlin, for 15 years European news correspondent of the London Daily Mail and Reuter's News Agency, in an address at the Kiwanis Club luncheon today at the Empress Hotel.

"The Mediterranean is not an easy sea to control and there are hundreds of small bays and coves where the Italian ships can hide, where submarines can be based," Mr. Coghlin continued.

Speaking of the fighting in Greece, Mr. Coghlin said that it was a war on feet. Roads were impassable and no vehicles could be seen for miles. Numerous valleys dotted the hills and it was in these that the Greeks were surrounding their enemies. As for the Italians, six out of eight were against their country going into war. If she did not get help in the next few weeks, a great surrender of the entire Italian forces in that area would not be surprising.

Mr. Coghlin was introduced by A. King and was thanked by N. Pollock.

Saanich Veterans' Volunteer Defence Company will parade at the Farmers' Pavilion, Experimental Station, Sidney, on Wednesday, December 11, at 7:30.

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WAR SAVINGS



COMMITTEE

An Urgent Message

To Every Employer

To Every Employee

It is imperative that \$10,000,000 every month be saved from the pay envelopes of wage and salary earners — and invested in War Savings Certificates.

At present, the splendid co-operation of many firms and individuals is resulting in an investment of about \$2,500,000 a month in War Savings Certificates. But with the present course of the war this is not enough — heavier demands for more production require the increased objective of \$10,000,000 a month.

To secure this amount, EVERY employee in Canada must save, and EVERY employer in Canada must encourage his employees to save. This not only applies to those who are sharing in the \$35,000,000 monthly addition to payroll earnings which has resulted from increased business activity during the first year of the war, but to every wage and salary earner in Canada there comes the "Call to Sacrifice".

Some employers are alive to this fact. Many of them are not. Or, if they have the War Savings Plan in operation in their plant or office, their employees are not in it 100%, or are saving in such small amounts as to make it impossible to reach the increased objective of \$10,000,000 each month. This condition must be changed immediately, as only an all-out 100% effort from both employers and employees will do the job required.

This 100% participation must be Canada's answer to Germany, where coercion is used to secure money. We must show the enemy, and show him NOW, that we can do voluntarily what he is doing by coercion.

Why The Help of Every Employer Is Needed

FIRST — Because Canada is at war — a war for survival as a nation. To carry on this war requires a tremendous production of the sinews of war.

SECOND — Because we must not allow our productive capacity to be diverted from our war effort by unnecessary spending.

THIRD — Because to the greatest possible extent, employees must be protected against upsetting post-war readjustments.

Remember, War Savings NOW, will provide a vast backlog of purchasing power for ordinary commodities when the inevitable period of post-war readjustment arrives.

To the extent that savings from pay envelopes are mobilized, there will be a curb upon inflation. If employees spend all of their earnings as fast as they get them, there will be rising prices, inflation and the evils that follow.

How Employers Can Help

Experience shows that the easiest and most convenient way for your employees to save is by a War Savings Payroll Plan. We ask you as an employer — whether you have 5 employees or 25,000 — to install such a Payroll Plan; and to see that it is carried out effectively for the duration of the war.

So that employees will understand the need for saving we shall send you at intervals small bulletins to put in pay envelopes, and shall publish advertisements frequently in the press giving reasons for savings, telling where the money goes, and how savings vitally affect our war effort. Factory posters will be supplied at intervals. Honour Roll Certificates will be awarded for achieving 75% to 100% of participation by permanent employees. The necessity for regular saving will be constantly impressed upon every man, woman and child in the country.

You as an employer have a grave responsibility. The leadership in your organization must come from you. We count upon you to give this leadership. To get the plan working efficiently will, we know, involve more clerical work, but we must ask you to consider that as part of your contribution to the nation's war effort.

Nothing is more vital to the successful prosecution of Canada's war effort than the mobilization of the nation's savings. It is a gigantic task, but it must be done. We must not fail. And in the fulfillment of this task Canada is relying upon you to do your part.

W. H. SOMERVILLE and de GASPÉ BEAUBIEN, Joint National Chairman, War Savings Committee, Ottawa.

If we could sit down as man to man and talk about War Savings, we know that you as loyal men and women would strain every nerve to help us do what it is imperative to do to win this war.

Because, in these days you men and women who are the wage and salary earners are really in the "front line". And you are a mighty important part of that "front line" — as producers and savers.

You are striking Hitler as you carry on with your day-by-day work — keeping up vital production for both war and domestic requirements.

In addition, you fire a shot every time you put a dollar into War Savings Certificates. Because some of you don't quite understand the tremendous importance of this, we are talking it over with you — frankly.

Because to defeat our foes — and make no mistake about this — we simply must count upon the pay envelopes of Canada to produce an investment of \$10,000,000 a month in War Savings Certificates. At present, loyal employees in many firms are saving about \$2,500,000 a month in this manner. But this is not enough, as the course of the war is making heavier and heavier demands for the production of military, naval and air supplies and equipment.

The enemy is coercing his people to raise money. We must show the enemy that we can, and that we will, do more by a united voluntary effort than any people can do by coercion.

We can and we shall get \$10,000,000 a month if EVERYONE saves his or her share. There must be no shirking, no putting-off, no "letting George do it". If necessary, you must sacrifice in order to save, for therein lies the path of duty and honour.

Why You Should Save and Lend To Your Country

FIRST, because you are helping to build planes and ships — to furnish guns and ammunition.

SECOND, because you are building a cash reserve for yourself — for your family — for the "after the war" period.

THIRD, because every dollar you spend unnecessarily may take people and machines away from war production and thus help the enemy.

You may ask: "What about the big fellows, what are they doing? What are you getting from them?" Be assured that the government is going after the big money, and getting it. Employers, executives, and wealthy people will tell you that. But, in addition to the big money, you wage and salary earners must lend Canada \$10,000,000 every month.

To buy 25c War Savings Stamps is good; they have their place. Sixteen of these buy a War Savings Certificate. But employees must save in dollars. Stamps alone will not bring \$10,000,000 a month.

No one need go without actual necessities to save, but we urge you not to buy things which compete for labour and materials with war production.

Save Every Dollar You Can—Lend It To Canada

There's that other vital reason for saving. When this war ends, there will be a period of readjustment. Men who now have good jobs may suddenly find themselves out of work or on short time. Let us hope not. But if you have a substantial sum in War Savings Certificates (accumulated while the war is on), you will be able to "stand the gaff" when industry is changing from a war to a peace time basis. You will be eternally glad THEN that you have saved money NOW.

We have sent to every employer the message you see alongside. When your employer asks you to start saving, or to increase your present savings, co-operate with him.

The following table represents an average basis of saving for a group of employees. These figures are only illustrative, of course, as the amount of saving which is possible will vary according to each individual's family and other economic circumstances.

EARNINGS PER WEEK	SAVINGS PER WEEK	WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES PURCHASED PER YEAR
up to \$20	up to \$1.00	\$15 to \$35
over \$20 to \$30	\$1.25 to \$2.00	\$30 to \$130
over \$30 to \$40	\$2.25 to \$3.50	\$145 to \$225
over \$40	\$3.75 to \$5.25	\$245 to \$300*

*Limit for 1941

Men and women, you have a grave responsibility. These are indeed critical times. But Canada has confidence in you. We believe that you, as loyal and courageous citizens, will face the facts. We urge you to save your money and buy War Savings Certificates to see our country through to victory.

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- Provide a safe investment — a direct obligation of the Dominion of Canada.
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- Are sold in convenient denominations \$5 for \$4, \$10 for \$8, \$25 for \$20, \$50 for \$40, \$100 for \$80.
- May be redeemed at option of registered owner, after six months from date of issue at an established scale of values.

War Savings Stamps provide a convenient method for the purchase of War Savings Certificates by instalments

Hartnell Case Bobs Up Again

The Hartnell case came up again in the Legislature last night when Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, demanded better justice for people who happened to have a few pamphlets that were common reading a few years ago.

"I'm sure the state is in no danger from Jehovah's Witnesses," he said. "Yet they are being arrested while we have one of our chief Fascists at large, Peter Hartnell."

"Nothing's been done about that, while the bottom dogs are arrested," he added.

Attorney-General Wismer reminded Mr. Guthrie that Hartnell had served his three-month's sentence. Ottawa had not acted on the recommendation of the court and the Attorney-General's department that he be interned. He advised the member to take his complaint to Ottawa.

Mr. Guthrie wanted to know if possession of John Strachey's "Why You Should Be a Socialist" would render a person liable to arrest. The Webb's "Soviet Russia" had figured in a recent Victoria case, he said, and the magistrate admitted he owned the book himself.

Mr. Wismer said the list of banned publications was fixed by Ottawa. It was up to the magistrates to decide if they were subversive.

"The magistrates don't know," said Mr. Guthrie. "If the policeman says the books or pamphlets are subversive the magistrates convict."

Conservative leader R. L. Maitland favored the Dominion government going all out in stopping distribution of any publication that would hinder the war effort.

"Yes," said Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, "but our objection is pamphlets seized by police are literature that should be read by every educated man. They deal with social and economic problems that have grown even more acute since the war started. Disaffection is caused by attempts to suppress discussion and learning of our problems."

Would Send Douks Back to Russia

Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, Victoria, has what he believes a simple solution to British Columbia's Doukhobor problem. He told the Legislature about it last night.

"Build a fleet of wooden ships," he said, "put the whole bag of tricks on them, with Russian captains, and let the blighters go back where they came from."

The matter came up when Attorney-General Wismer explained a new act which will enable the government to deal with persons who refused to comply with national registration rules.

"There is a section of our population that refuses to register, and if we proceed in the ordinary way we will have to put 2,000 or 3,000 people in jail," Mr. Wismer said. "If we have power to take away their licenses, which this bill will enable us to do, it may bring these people to their senses."

Mr. Anscomb said if the government took away their licenses, they would only go on relief.

Conservative leader Maitland, although sympathizing with the Attorney-General in this matter, said he did not like such legislation, when it gave the government power to cancel licenses.

"I don't like this—it is getting too high-handed," he said.

Hold Down Expenses

Premier Pattullo assured Herbert Anscomb, Conservative, in the Legislature last night expenditures would be held down as tightly as possible during the next year, and all departments had been advised to this effect.

Later, Mr. Anscomb asked the Premier when drilling for oil would be stopped, if oil was not found.

"Is the government going to go on year after year spending money?" he asked.

"If oil isn't found, sooner or later we will have to stop," the Premier replied. "As the House knows, I am most anxious to keep on until we discover oil, and I'm perfectly satisfied we will."

At the Langford and Colwood A.Y.F.A. meeting, plans were made for a debate December 11 when Margaret Gibson and Jack Jameson will oppose a team from Victoria. On December 8 in St. John's Church, Colwood, there will be an installation of officers at the evening service. Rev F. J. Disney gave a talk on "Why Be a Christian?"

Election of officers will be conducted at the annual meeting of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion, to be held tonight at 8 in the Island Highway Hall.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams

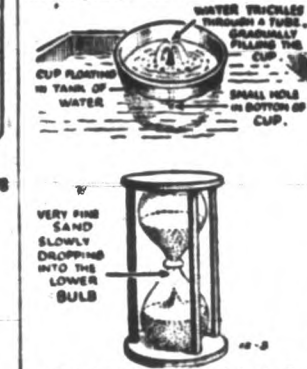


Uncle Ray

Hour Glass Had Place in Telling Time

Yesterday we spoke of the so-called "candle clock," which was used in Europe long ago. It was only one of several ways of time-telling in early days, before the spring clock was invented.

One odd clock of olden times was a cup or bowl which had a small hole in the bottom. This was placed in a tank of water, and slowly the water came up and filled it. Shortly before it was filled the cup would sink to the bottom of the bowl, and that would mark the passing of a half hour or so. The smaller the hole in the bottom and the larger the cup or bowl, the longer the time which passed before it was filled.



Two forms of olden "clocks."

Someone had to watch the bowl. When it sank to the bottom, he reached down in the tank and pulled it up. Then he emptied it and placed it on the surface once more.

Another early clock was the "hour glass." The idea of it was to let falling sand mark the passing of time. If enough sand was placed in the upper part, a full hour would pass before all of it dropped to the lower part. Then a person could turn it around and observe the passing of another hour.

Servants were hired at low wages in those days, and one of them could be given the special task of watching the hour glass. Yet think of all the trouble of taking care of it!

The old-time hour glass has passed out of use, thanks to the better ways we now have of telling time. Yet we may find in a home here and there a "sand glass" which serves a purpose. It follows the same plan, but is much smaller than a true hour glass. A sand glass may have only three minutes to take from two to three minutes if, passing from the upper to the lower part. Such a glass has the special purpose of timing eggs which are to be boiled for two or three minutes.

Before we leave the subject of the hour glass, I should like to mention one or two of the special uses it has had.

In former times, the hour glass was popular in churches. It made no noise which people in the church could hear, but all could tell when the sand ran out. In that way they could judge how long the sermon was lasting.

In the British House of Commons, up into modern times a sand glass has found a place. Containing only enough sand to mark the passing of two minutes, the sand glass has given the time allowed for members not present to come back and cast a vote.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, December 4

Women are well directed today, which gives them a sense of the responsibilities to the state as well as to the home. It is not an auspicious date to make decisions, but it is fortunate for initiative in what is well planned.

Women will prove their value in high positions in mercantile and manufacturing centres, and they will be trained for technical jobs. Many who have retired will be re-employed as the need of speed, as well as clever heads, is apparent.

Trouble will be fomented on the Pacific coast where the results of Oriental espionage over a long period of years will be felt indirectly. Sabotage by a peculiarly effective method will cause heavy losses the first of the year.

According to a foreign astrologer Russia will be a factor of terrible power in the European war. Warning is given that even though Stalin may turn against Hitler he will not be a trustworthy ally for any democracy. The stars indicate that his habit of mystery regarding his policies hides the most cruel and far-reaching ambitions. However, the stars preface but brief power for the two dictators, Hitler and Stalin, who can not overcome death when it commands them.

Persons whose birthdate is 11 have the augury of a year of fairly good fortune. Gain in unusual ways is foretold.

Children born on this day will be sensitive, intuitive and highly intelligent. Many painters and musicians belong to this sign.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Right. William Henry Harrison and Zachary Taylor are the only two to die in the White House, but six have died in office.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—A young man and I are in love with each other. Curiously enough, both his parents and mine were divorced when we were very young and we were both thrown on our own resources when we were mere children, so that we have seen and learned a great deal more about life than other young people of our age.

He has spoken of marriage to me, but frankly says that he is not ready to settle down for a while. He also says that he is afraid of life and is trying to beat it, and he feels that our parents' experience is a warning to us, but I don't see it that way. What can I do to make him look at things from a different angle? ANN.

Answer: If by "beating life" the young man means attempting to escape the responsibilities and the sorrows of life, he is trying the impossible. It can't be done. Every man's fate is written on his forehead, say the Arabs, and none escapes.

I don't wonder that the children of divorced parents get a warped view of matrimony and see it only as a place of strife and bickering, and that they have small faith in a love that is unable to endure the strain that domestic life puts upon it.

But because one's father and mother failed to make a success of marriage is no more reason for not risking it than it would be not to go into the grocery business because one's parents had failed in that.

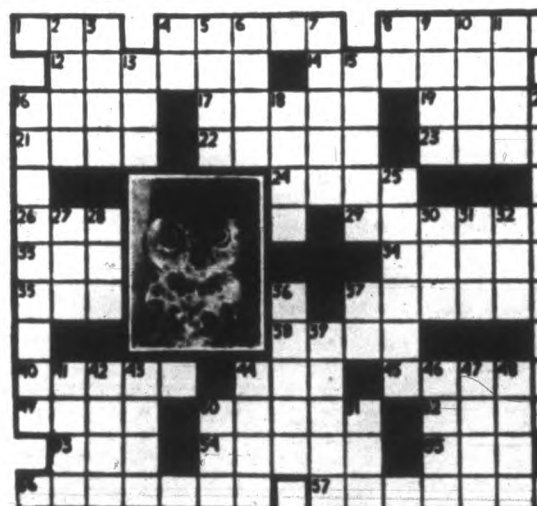
Each marriage stands on its own feet. It is an individual matter, and is a success or a failure as that particular man and woman make it.

Our fathers and mothers are just as often a warning to us as an example, and the children who have escaped from the ruins of a wrecked home should at least have gained the wisdom that would teach them how to build the foundations of their own houses so solidly that they would stand.

Certainly the boy who has had a philandering father, or a drunken one, or a no-account one, and who has seen the sorrow and trouble it brought on his mother and how it broke her heart and ruined her home life, may well feel that he will guard better the happiness of a woman who entrusts her happiness in his hands.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 1 Pictured bird of prey. | 4 Pleasure boat. | 8 Cantaloupe. | 12 Rust on metal. | 14 Gave up. | 16 Kaolin. | 17 Winged. | 19 Wild cherry. | 21 Leather flask. | 22 To pot again. | 23 Shaft part. | 24 Imitated. | 26 At this time. | 28 To say again. | 33 Three. | 34 Hidden. | 35 To cook flax. | 37 Fright. | 38 Stiff collar. | 40 Ground. | 41 Since. | 43 Flap. | 45 Black hair. | 50 Slatted box. | 52 Verbal. | | | | | | | |
| VERTICAL | 3 To jump. | 4 Bushel (abbr.). | 5 Seaward. | 6 Part in a drama. | 7 To impede by estoppel. | 8 Parent. | 9 Hence. | 10 To ogle. | 11 Land right. | 13 Cereal grain. | 15 To run out. | 16 Species of it are found in most. | 18 Armadillo. | 20 It has — or night habits. | 25 To rely. | 27 Native metal. | 28 Humor. | 30 By. | 31 To make a mistake. | 32 Bustle. | 36 Royal. | 37 Toward. | 38 Clan symbol. | 41 Toe. | 42 Tuber. | 43 Examination. | 44 Dry. | 45 To wander. | 47 Melody. | 48 Shaded walk. | 50 Mine shaft but. | 51 Age. |

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Would Build Wooden Ships

OTTAWA (CP)—Construction of wooden ships to maintain Britain's trans-Atlantic "life-line" was urged upon the government last night by Vincent Pottier, Liberal, Shelburne-Yarmouth-Claire, during the Throne Speech debate.

The ships could be built in Atlantic coast shipyards as they were in the first Great War, he said.

Reports Britain was losing shipping at the rate of 2,000,000 tons a year was enough proof that the situation was serious, Mr. Pottier said. The United States could not hope to replace more than half that deficiency.

In 1915, Mr. Pottier said, Canada produced \$7,000,000 worth of wooden ships.

This was increased to \$35,000,000 in 1917, \$74,000,000 in 1918 and \$86,000,000 in 1919.

In 1914 there were 40 shipyards on the Atlantic coast building wooden vessels and in 1918 there were 250. This expansion was caused by a situation exactly the same as the one now facing British shipping interests, and could be repeated on short notice, Mr. Pottier declared.

At the present time only 5,000 tons of wooden shipping was under construction in Canada for merchant purposes. This was less than 10 per cent of capacity.

Mr. Pottier said wooden ships were much less costly and with diesel engines could easily maintain convoy speed.

CREWS STRUNG BOATS TOGETHER

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP)—E. W. Pringle, second officer of the British cargo ship Port Brisbane, today told how members of the crew strung their lifeboats together and headed for the island of Mauritius after the vessel was sunk by an enemy raider in the Indian Ocean last month.

One of the group of survivors brought here by an Australian warship, Pringle said he was asleep when the B isane was attacked the night of November 21. By the time he reached the deck the radio room was ablaze, a starboard lifeboat had been shot away and the ship's steering was destroyed.

The captain ordered the men to get off the ship, but the noise of escaping steam and the roar of burning timber was so great that they could not hear the orders.

With the aid of a signal lamp, some of the men finally managed to lower one of the lifeboats. In a few moments they found the raider between them and the Brisbane so they tried to keep clear to avoid capture.

Pringle suggested they try to reach Mauritius, as it would be impossible to reach Australia.

Later they saw the masts of a vessel which they soon discovered was an Australian warship. They learned that the warship also had received distress signals from the liner Malmoe, another of the raider's victims.

The only passenger aboard the Brisbane was a woman, who was returning to Kenya after a holiday in Australia.

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PLAZA—Charley's Aunt, starring Arthur Askey.
RIO—Robert Taylor in “This Is My Affair.”
YORK—Charlie Chaplin in “The Great Dictator.”

Shipping Losses

LONDON (CP)—Twenty-two merchant ships totaling 87,975 tons were sunk by enemy action in the week ended November 24, the Admiralty announced today. This total was 30,000 tons above the average weekly loss since the war began.

The losses were 19 British ships totaling 75,560 tons and three allied vessels totaling 12,415 tons.

The Admiralty said the Germans claimed to have sunk 118,020 tons of merchant shipping during that week.

The total actually lost compared with a figure of 59,534 tons for the previous week and represented the most serious week since the seven-day period ending October 21, during which 198,030 tons were lost.

“It is a serious menace,” said a naval spokesman of the continued drain on the empire's shipping resources, “but as a nation we can take knocks.”

BURNABY AWAITS ELECTIVE RIGHTS

It will be two or three years yet before the municipality of Burnaby can go back to an elective council and school board despite the plan to resume paying interest on its debt through a refunding scheme.

Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Municipal Affairs, made this announcement in Legislature yesterday when Mrs. H. D. Smith, Liberal, Burrard, and E. E. Winch, C.C.P., Burnaby, said they would like to see the elective system restored for the area, now governed by commission.

“The idea is to demonstrate that this scheme will operate properly before the people take over control of their own affairs again,” the minister said.

Mr. Winch protested that when the municipality resumed paying interest it was no longer in default and was entitled to elective bodies.

He also claimed the refunding plan would increase the municipal tax rate from 47 to 57 mills. Mr. Gray replied that sales of tax sale lands would take care of most of the interest payments, but the rate should not go up more than 3 mills.

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.
St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. met recently, with the president, Muriel Malcolm, in the chair. Rev. Cyril Venables, curate of St. Mary's, gave a very interesting talk on the work of the Columbia Coast Mission and of his work on the M.S. rendezvous. Next Wednesday the new members will be initiated and everyone is urged to attend. On Sunday, December 1, the branch, in conjunction with St. Alban's entertained a number of H.M. forces. Pianoforte solos were given by Ted Shadlock, Don Nelson, and Eric Edwards; vocal solos by Nancy Anthony and community singing was enjoyed. Pianoforte duets by Ted Shadlock and Don Nelson were very popular.

Treatment of Catholic Hospital Termed Unjust

The Bishop of Victoria, in ecclesiastical robes, made a secular plea to the City Council yesterday afternoon, asking the city to make the same per patient day contribution for cases at St. Joseph's Hospital as it did for those at the Jubilee.

His plea was part of a written brief in which he alleged discrimination against the Catholic hospital and digressed to declare the school tax unfair to members of his faith.

“In fact I believe you cannot perpetuate such an injustice without calling into question your right to be termed a gentleman,” he concluded.

“I'd just like to hear that last sentence again,” said Alderman Ed. Williams. The bishop reread the statement, emphasizing and explaining the word “perpetuate.”

Alderman Williams asked that the sentence be deleted from the written brief. The bishop complied.

Earlier in his discourse he had admitted the school question was irrelevant to the main issue of his brief, but introduced it to show how the Sisters of St. Ann have been laboring under what he called unjust burdens in both their educational and hospitalization work.

“Catholics pay some 28 cents of every tax dollar for school purposes, but this cannot be spent on their own children and goes as a gratuity to the public coffers because at the time of Confederation we were unjustly deprived of those minority school rights which the Protestant people of Quebec have enjoyed without hindrance all along,” he stated.

On the hospital question he said at one point:

ASKS 'FAIR DEAL'
“Just as man to man, gentlemen, I feel it is high time to grant them (the Sisters of St. Ann) a fair deal in regard to hospitalization at least until they get out of debt.”

The brief would be considered by the council or a committee and the bishop would be informed of those deliberations, Alderman Williams stated as he moved a vote of thanks. He was glad, he said, the bishop had deleted the last sentence from the document.

Copies of the brief were ordered for all members of the council. The document opened with remarks on the urgent need for hospitalization for the poor and aged in Victoria, and paid tribute to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospitals for the manner in which they had served the public. The service of the latter, the bishop noted, antedated that of the former.

Both hospitals were indispensable to the public welfare, since neither could meet present demands alone, the bishop said. On that basis, he thought, both should be treated accordingly in so far as payments were made for patients. He admitted the Jubilee, being a city hospital, was entitled to certain considerations in the way of capital outlay which St. Joseph's, as a private institution, could not rightly claim.

For efficient hospitalization in Victoria intelligent co-ordination of the public and private institutions was required. If either closed its doors it would be a catastrophe, he said.

INTEREST IN JUBILEE

He spoke of his interest in the Jubilee, of his appointment of an official chaplain to care adequately for the spiritual needs of those Catholics who preferred the Jubilee to St. Joseph's.

Turning definitely to the financial question, he submitted a report on St. Joseph's showing it to have but a meagre surplus.

If St. Joseph's closed its doors many would lose hospitalization, he stated, asking why the institution should not receive recompense for its service.

Some recognition had been

taken by the city of its obligations inasmuch as the council had allowed a certain grant for emergency cases, he noted.

He spoke of the hospital's strict standards in relation to abortion, sterilization, mercy killings and other matters and then questioned the logic of the city's procedure in making a per patient day grant on all Catholics treated at the Jubilee and declining a similar contribution for those treated at St. Joseph's.

His argument, he admitted, would fall on deaf ears if his hearers were Socialists believing in state ownership and operation. But, he added, the world was engaged in a war against such totalitarianism as that school of thought represented.

HEAVY EXPENDITURE

The bishop referred to the \$45,000 villa addition to St. Joseph's and the \$200,000 Mount St. Mary Hospital erected this year, stated these undertakings were necessitated through St. Joseph's reaching the saturation point and were started at a time when the hospital was still in debt from previous capital expenditure.

In view of that, and the fact that the Catholic hospital saved Victoria money through its treatment of members of the faith without city aid, he called upon the council to grant St. Joseph's the 70 cents per patient day it allowed the Jubilee.

Alderman John A. Worthington suggested both the city and the Catholic hospital would be in funds if they could secure an increase from 70 cents to \$1.00 a day per patient in provincial government contributions.

Dominion Books Western Drama

Marjorie Main and Wallace Beery form one of the funniest romantic teams since “Min and Bill” as the respective lady blacksmith and “bad man” of “Wyoming,” which will open at the Dominion Theatre on Friday. Filmed amid the spectacular Grand Teton Mountains, the new picture presents an action-packed saga of the pioneer west.

OAK BAY THEATRE

James Stewart and Margaret Sullivan make their newest appearance together at the Oak Bay Theatre in “The Mortal Storm,” filmization of the Phyllis Bottenne best-seller novel. The popular stars recently scored an outstanding triumph together in “The Shop Around the Corner.” Robert Young and Frank Morgan are others in the cast of their new hit, filmed under the direction of Frank Borzage.

YORK THEATRE

In spite of the fact that she appeared in practically every scene each day she worked, Paulette Goddard, Charlie Chaplin's lovely leading lady in “The Great Dictator,” now at the York Theatre, managed to knit a sweater for both herself and Charlie, as well as several for friends, during her run on the picture.

A plant of the Sumatran forests, Raflesia Arnoldii, grows blossoms a yard in diameter and weighs 25 pounds, yet it has no stem, leaves, nor roots. It is a parasite, getting its nourishment from a host plant.

'EAST OF RIVER' AT DOMINION

The drama of life on the wrong side of New York is depicted in Warner Bros. moving “East of the River,” starring John Garfield, Brenda Marshall and Marjorie Rambeau, which opens at the Dominion Theatre today.

Fast moving and exciting, the story is woven around colorful characters of New York's tenement jungle which have been artfully cast with capable, well-suited players.

John Garfield, who himself hails from the same setting used in “East of the River,” plays his role with sincerity. Brenda Marshall, lovely screen newcomer, proves her fine talent in a role different than any of the several in which she has already won praise. Veteran stage and screen star Marjorie Rambeau does a fine job as the Italian mother.

Joel McCrea Returns in Wanger Picture

Fast becoming Hollywood's favorite dialect comedian, Eddie Conrad is cashing in on a lifetime study of various nationalities. Currently he is playing a Latvian diplomat in Walter Wanger's production of “Foreign Correspondent,” in which Joel McCrea and Laraine Day have the romantic leads at the Atlas Theatre through United Artists release tomorrow.

Hilarious Story At the Capitol

The fast-paced moving picture, “Hired Wife,” a hilarious story enacted by a bright cast of film favorites, will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Heading the cast are Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Virginia Bruce and Robert Benchley, and they do much to enhance the gay situations and sparkling dialogue.

The title of “Hired Wife” comes from the complicated affairs of a wealthy manufacturer, Stephen Dexter, who is advised by his lawyer to marry and get his business in his wife's name in order to protect himself from rivals who are planning to ruin him.

Two women seek to marry him. One is his secretary who really loves him; the other a model, who is lured by his wealth.

PLAZA THEATRE

“Charley's Aunt” at the Plaza Theatre this week is one of the greatest laughter-riots that the screen has ever seen. But in addition to this guaranteed “draw,” it presents as Arthur Askey's leading lady in his second film, pretty auburn-haired Phyllis Calvert, a young girl who has since been awarded a long-term contract by Gainsborough Pictures on the strength of her performance in this picture.

CADET THEATRE

Adolph Menjou teams with William Gargan to smash a radio in a fit of anger in a scene in Hal Roach's “Turnabout,” the hilarious comedy which is now at the Cadet Theatre. During part of the picture, Menjou carried his own walking stick—a \$20 malacca. For the radio smashing scene the prop department supplied him with a cheap duplicate.

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